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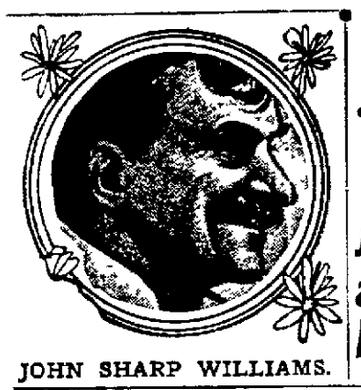
FIGHT UNDER SPEAKER JO CANNON'S NOSE



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

John Sharp Williams and Man From Missouri Come to Blows

WASHINGTON, December 19.---Immediately after the House adjourned today, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Representative De Armond of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the House. The men closed in and dealt each other several blows. Friends rushed to separate the two men. Williams' face was streaming with blood.

400 MEN PERISH

BURIED ALIVE IN BURNING MINE

HAYASHI SAYS FLEET WILL BE WELCOME

Japanese -Statesmen and Editors Give Opinion of Cruise.

TOKIO Dec 19—The following interviews have been granted exclusively to the Associated Press:

'Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction The fact that the fleet is sailing towards the Pacific creates no excitement here and as I have said before to the Associated Press Japan views in the friendliest manner any action America may within the scope of its wisdom see fit to take in the disposition of its naval force because the Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of the statesmen and great mass of the American people We hope that the fleet may have a successful and safe voyage and Americans everywhere may rest assured that should the fleet decide to visit the Far East at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan

Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative this morning voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people The news of the actual sailing of the fleet only reached Japan yesterday and this morning it filtered out through the vernacular and foreign press, accompanied by a description of the scenes at the departure of the ships

LAUGH AT ROJESTVENSKY

A special dispatch carried an interview with the Russian Admiral Rojestvensky under a New York date comparing the chances of a Japanese fleet against the American This interview caused some amusement in naval and diplomatic circles generally in view of Rojestvensky's fate when he reached Japan but it was noticeable that none of the naval officers would be led into a discussion of the admiral's views for publication

Admiral Count Togo said

'I am very glad the fleet has started for the Pacific If I am correctly informed it is expected on this side in April or May next If it should ultimately touch on our shores we will greet them as friends and give them the warmest reception We entertain nothing but the kindliest feelings toward American sailors'

WILL WELCOME FLEET.

The minister of the navy Admiral Saito said

"The American fleet will be heartily welcomed should it visit Japan I know Admiral Evans well He is a delightful gentleman, and a splendid sailor and I sincerely hope he will bring his ships on this side, and give us a chance to show our appreciation of his good qualities"

Prince Ito, resident-general of Korea, said

America has always been a helpful friend to Japan, and the Japanese are staunch admirers of President Roosevelt We have never had any other idea than that it was quite within the rights of America to dispatch a fleet whenever it was desired and it will be especially welcomed should it come to Japan I have always maintained that talk of war between Japan and America is unspeakable unthinkable and the attitude of the Japanese people toward the fleet will ultimately prove the sincerity of our words.

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HOLIDAYS TO END SATURDAY NIGHT

Financial Affairs Throughout State Resume Normal Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—Financial conditions in this city and State have practically resumed their normal condition Governor Gillett has announced that after Saturday, December 21, no more holidays will be declared This action was taken after the receipt of a resolution unanimously adopted by the various clearing houses throughout the State declaring that the special holidays have served their purpose and are no longer required. Specie payments already have virtually been resumed by the banks

SAFECRACKERS FLEE FROM STORE

Experts Discovered---Leave Kit of Tools.

Every member of the local detective bureau as well as the entire uniformed police force of this city are today keeping a close watch for two safe-crackers who were frightened away by the merest accident from the strong box of the Five-Ten-Fifteen-Cent Store at 1008 Broadway at 11 30 o'clock last night, and who in their flight left behind them the most complete and perfect set of burglar tools that has ever fallen into the hands of the local police officials

The thieves are described as being the usual short and tall men dressed in dark clothes and black stiff hats

The authorities in all adjacent towns and cities have been warned to keep a lookout and today a second warning will be sent to the businessmen throughout the city to the effect that safe-crackers of ability are at work here

THE DISCOVERY.

At 11 30 o'clock last night, W H Hoffman manager of the Berkeley branch of the Broadway concern, went to the front doors of the Oakland store and looked in to see if the local manager was in Just as he looked through the glass door he saw the middle office door

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GENERAL AUCTION SALE

On Saturday December 21 at 11 a m we will hold a general auction sale of furniture and household goods in connection with pianos organs and musical instruments

We wish to close out the entire stock of the front part of our salesroom upon this date in order to clear the store There will be no reserve upon the goods sell for what they may bring what they will These goods must be slaughtered for the room we must have for the big auction sale for automobiles and motorcycles which will take place Monday, December 23, at 2 p m

Now, if you are looking for bargains in furniture household goods pianos, organs and musical instruments, do not overlook this chance.

GUARANTEE AUCTION COMPANY, Cor. 8th and Clay.

DE ARMOND HAS BETTER OF ENCOUNTER

Women See Battle Precipitated When Lie Is Passed.

WASHINGTON Dec 18—The fist fight between John Sharp Williams of Mississippi leader of the minority and Representative David A De Armond of Missouri over the passing of the lie on the floor of the House of Representatives occurred this afternoon immediately after adjournment at 2 21 p m

Mr Williams struck the first blow, and Mr De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists When the combatants were separated blood was flowing down Mr Williams face from a small gash in the left cheek and his forehead was red and abrased Mr De Armond bore no mark of the fray

WOMEN WITNESS FIGHT

The encounter was witnessed by more than one hundred members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries among them a score of women.

The house having just broken up, groups of representatives were standing or sitting about discussing the committee appointments that had been announced by the speaker

Among them were Mr Williams seated at Representative Wallace's desk in the center aisle of the Democratic side, and Mr De Armond who occupied Representative Bartlett's desk adjoining They were engaged in very earnest talk but their voices were low and they attracted no especial attention Suddenly both men sprang to their feet and began both men sprang to their feet and began

BLOOD FLOWS

So startled were the members of the house that for a moment no one offered to interfere and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged backward and forward between the desks both swaying wildly and each in apparent danger of going down Blood was flowing freely from a gash in Mr Williams cheek when Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Sinott sprang between them grasped Mr De Armond and held him back while representatives and attendants following suit, effected a separation

TALK AS THEY SLUG

In another moment every other section of the chamber was deserted and all those on the floor were massed in an eager tip-toeing crowd around the belligerents

Don't get excited ' panted Mr De struggling to free his pinioned arms to strike

Why I am not excited in the least," answered Mr Williams who continued dabbing with his handkerchief Then friends led them in opposite directions

While the battle lasted the excited spectators in the galleries pressed against the rails Men and women leaned far over apparently holding their breath as blow after blow was struck and returned and the combatants lunged forward and swayed back

When Mr Williams was released he went immediately into the cloak room and while removing the stain of the combat made the following statement

WHAT WILLIAMS SAYS

"This disagreement arose over a committee assignment. Mr De Armond called me to task for recommending his, colleague Mr Boohe., to no more prom-

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION SOUNDS DEATH KNELL OF MINERS IN DEPTHS

Entrance Is Black and Dense Smoke Issuing---Slight Hope of Rescue.

CONNELLSVILLE Pa, Dec 19—Four hundred miners are entombed in the Darr mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Jacobs Creek, on the Youghiogheny river eighteen miles west of this place Of these four hundred fully one hundred are Americans, the rest being principally Hungarians

A terrific explosion shook the vicinity of the mine at 11 30 signaling to all the surrounding community that a great convulsion of some kind had occurred down under the surface

Shortly after smoke began to issue in heavy columns from the mouth of the mine, which is of the slope variety The mouth of the mine was wrecked and this circumstance in connection with the fire which was discovered to be raging inside prevented effectually, up to 1 p m, any attempt at rescue of the imprisoned men

hTe building of the Federal Supply Company, adjacent to the entrance to the mine was slightly damaged by the force of the shock

Among those imprisoned in the mine are Pit Boss O Connell and two fire bosses

On account of the force of the explosion which rent the interior of the mine and the presence of fire with the blocked condition of the mouth of the slope, it is thought there is not much chance for the men inside

Whether they have survived or will survive is one of the uncertainties of the present hour There is no means yet of doing more than to guess whether it was gas or coal dust that exploded

The scene of the explosion is on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad side of the Youhiogheny river Jacobs Creek on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is across the river It is forty miles east of Pittsburg and eighteen miles west of Connellsville

Within a few minutes after the explosion the mouth of the pit was surrounded by relatives and friends of the entombed men The scenes were most pitiful The smoke and flames issuing from the slope made it impossible to enter and the wives and children were frantic

Every effort is being made to subdue the fire but it was burning so fiercely that no headway could be made

It is said that the superintendent of the mine is one of those imprisoned that he went into the mine to investigate its condition and was caught in the explosion

PITTSBURG Dec 19—Word of the explosion reached the local offices of the Pittsburg Coal Company in this city early this afternoon The dispatch gave no details further than that an explosion had occurred at the Darr mine between Smithton and Whiffett

The officials of that company stated that the mine was one of the largest and was equipped with the most modern appliances

At 2 o'clock this afternoon no details had been received at the company's offices in this city and the exact number of men in the mine at the time of the accident was not known It is said the shifts are not larger than 150 men The officials regard the mine as one of the safest owned by them and express belief that the explosion would not reach all of the workings in which event many would still be alive and probably could be saved

WEST NEWTON, Pa Dec 19—Reports of the disaster at the Darr mine received here are to the effect that there are nearer 500 men in the mine than 400 Physicians left here for the scene shortly after 2 o clock

TO REACH ENTOMBED MINERS BY CHRISTMAS

Rescuers Now 25 Feet Nearer Imprisoned Men.

ELY, Nev, Dec 19—Twenty-five feet was gained yesterday by the shifts empoint of their pistols last Monday night shaft The 500-foot level was reached last night and Foreman Gallagher says he will have the entombed men out by Christmas

CAPTAIN HERRESHOFF IS BADLY INJURED BY FALL

NEWPORT, R I Dec 19—Captain John B Herreshoff, the blind boat designer, was painfully injured by falling down a hatchway on the ferry boat Wave during her trials yesterday The Wave was built for the government for use at the torpedo station here

WOMAN IN MURDER CASE IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Was Under Sentence of Twenty Years for Killing

CHICAGO Dec 19—Mrs Angelina Anselone will have another opportunity to escape imprisonment for the killing of Philip Ferro Judge Kerstan yesterday granted a new trial to the woman who last week made an unsuccessful appeal to the higher law and received a penitentiary sentence of twenty years Attorney Richard Gavin discovered an error in the record and his contention was upheld

CZAR OF RUSSIA PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO ARMY

ST PETERSBURG Dec 19—In honor of St Nicholas day which fall on Thursday next, the Emperor has issued a rescript to the army, announcing a general increase in the salaries of the officers, beginning in 1909

J. W. PHILLIPS HEADS THE CALIFORNIA BANK

J. W. PHILLIPS, WHO SUCCEEDS D. EDWARD COLLINS AS PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA BANK OF THIS CITY.

Unanimously Elected President; Issues Call for Depositors' Meeting.

J W Phillips was elected president of the California Bank of Oakland at a meeting of the board of directors late last night

The resignation of D Edward Collins as president was accepted and Phillips was at once chosen to replace him

Phillips election has met with the unanimous approval of all either directly or indirectly connected with the bank As a conservative banker and business man Mr Phillips has won a front place in the financial world Since the organization of the California Bank in 1887 Mr Phillips has been a director of the institution Since 1896 he has been vice president His election to the presidency of the bank was unanimous

Mr Collins stated that his resignation was prompted by the fact that he had transfered his interests in the bank

ISSUES CALL

In order to lay the affairs of the bank before the depositors and formulate plans for their interest President Phillips has issued a call for a depositors meeting to be held at 521 Twelfth street at 2 o clock tomorrow

At this meeting the affairs of the bank will be discussed and plans made for the future

All through the morning the directors were in session in the private rooms of the bank

In speaking of his election Mr Phillips said

When Mr Collins resignation was received the board saw fit to honor me as his successor I accepted the trust, and we are now busily engaged in devising ways and means for furthering the interests of the depositors

RUTHERFORD VICE-PRESIDENT.

'I have been vice-president of the bank since 1896 Mr William Rutherford has been elected as vice-president to succeed me

As to future plans I can say nothing as yet The matter will be taken up with the depositors tomorrow

It is the general opinion of the depositors that with Phillips at the head of the bank affairs will soon adjust themselves

FIGHT TRUST CASES ARE SET

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Eddie Graney J W Coffroth Willis Britt, Eugene E Schmitz and Abraham Ruef were all in attendance in Judge Dunne's court at 10 o'clock this morning when their cases had been set for hearing following indictments by the Oliver grand jury charging them with bribery in connection with the fight trust permit. On motion of Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook representing the prosecution and with the consent of the defense the cases were continued until January 3

The four charges against Abraham Ruef in connection with the French restaurant bribery matters which were to have come up for hearing today, were continued until December 26, on motion of the prosecution

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

SEEK TO PROTECT FRUIT INTERESTS

WASHINGTON Dec 19—Secretary Wilson stated to Representatives Hayes, Needham and Smith that it would take four weeks longer to get in all fruit samples but he thought that by February 1 he ought to know what the chemists had to say about the percentages of sulphur in dried fruit

'It has already been found," said the Secretary, "that the percentages vary at different times One of our chemists went away and on coming back some weeks later he found smaller quantities in certain samples than before he left. This I consider important '

The Congressmen left the Secretary's office encouraged at the prospect. They will do nothing further until full reports come in In case the chemists' reports are unsatisfactory the State delegation will be prepared to ask for remedial legislation Dr Wiley is believed to be unfriendly to sulphur and the Congressmen are on the alert to protect the interests of the fruit-growers

THOUSANDS Of the TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL EDITION Issued Next Sunday Will Be Sent East by the Chamber Of Commerce. Help Boost THE GREATER OAKLAND by Mailing Some of Them Yourself.

BARTNETT FAILS TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM

Prisoner Denied Trial and Liberty in Two Courts.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—Walter J. Bartnett was not released on habeas corpus this morning. A long argument by Attorney Gray to the effect that the defendant should be released because Judge Dunne had exceeded his authority in raising the bail from $75,000 to $200,000, availed nothing A legal technicality stood in the way The District Attorney's office had not been given the necessary twenty-four hours' notice, to which they were entitled by law

When the proceedings opened before Judge Lawlor, Assistant District Attorney Cook told the court that he had only received the service of the papers by the Chief of Police at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that he therefore had not had time to go into the matter in detail. He asked that the case go over until tomorrow morning.

Attorney Gray accused the District Attorney's office of showing animus, and did everything in his power to have the hearing go on. But Judge Lawlor would not consent

"We would ask, then, your honor, that you continue the matter until 2 o'clock this afternoon," said Gray. "The defendant, Bartnett, is in jail, a prisoner. This is the sixth day of his incarceration and daily he has demanded to be heard. We would therefore ask that your honor give him the speedy hearing to which he is entitled."

COOK PROTESTS.

"If your honor please" put in Attorney Cook, "I will be engaged with the grand jury the entire afternoon and cannot appear in court"

"Are you the only attache of the district attorney's office?" asked Gray.

"No, but I know most about the case. More than you do, perhaps, and I want to tell you, Mr Gray, that although you don't know it, your yourself will be at the grand jury rooms at 2 o'clock as a witness, and so will Attorney Cooper."

Judge Lawlor continued the case until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

IN DUNNE'S COURT.

Over the vehement objection of the attorney for Walter Bartnett, the case against him in Judge Dunne's court was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on motion of District Attorney Cook. The attorneys for J. Daizell Brown consented to the continuance without argument When the case was called Cook moved for a continuance, pending the result of the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Lawlor, which were scheduled for 11 o'clock. Attorney Gray said:

"The defendant, Bartnett, is being prosecuted by private individuals for private reasons, and it is desired to get him out of the way for private interests We ask that your honor dismiss this charge."

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather, a large crowd was in attendance in the courtroom President Walker of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, looking pale and haggard, was present. He and Bartnett chatted together, but neither so much as glanced at Brown, who sat almost directly opposite them. Several of the former bank attaches were present, and held whispered conversations with Brown. The detectives keep close watch on both defendants, never letting them out of their sight.

CHALLENGES ADMIRAL EVANS' BIG FLEET TO BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship fleet has already been challenged to battle and has declined the engagement. The challenge went to the fleet from the coaster Huron, which met the fleet steaming down the coast on the first night after it left Hampton Roads. The fleet was in column of fours and was steaming along at a good clip. The battleships did not get out of the way of the coaster, and the skipper of the Huron was obliged to alter his course a bit to prevent being run down. This angered the passengers on the Huron and they at once sent a wireless message to Admiral Evans challenging his entire fleet to mortal combat. Admiral Evans did not reply to the message.

ELKS LODGE BUYS WATELLS PROPERTY FOR CLUB HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19—The local lodge of Elks yesterday decided to purchase the Watells property, at the west of the city hall, on Santa Clara avenue, for the clubhouse of the lodge. At present the old Watells home, historic because of its age, will be torn down to make room for the modern building contemplated by the lodge.

The purchase price has not been made known, but is said to be about $20,000 The land has a frontage of 150 feet and a depth of 207 feet. It is located but a block away from Park street and in a very desirable section of the city. The plans for the new building are now being prepared.

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HAYASHI SAYS

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which have been consistently friendly."

ONLY NATURAL OUTCOME.

Privy councillor, Viscount Kaneko said: "The dispatch of the fleet, I regard only as the natural outcome in the course of things, such as exist in the United States. Early in 1892, when I saw Ex-President Cleveland at Greygables, I ventured to point out to him what is now occuring. I then said that the Atlantic side of the United States had realized such conditions of development that left little for further exploration, while the Pacific was extending an immense field for commercial interest and that eventually American energy must be directed towards that goal.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that the Bulwer-Clayton treaty was drawn simply in consideration of American development on the Pacific side Commercial interest once developed the only natural consequence is that warships will follow the commercial carriers Americans are already largely interested on the Pacific. Why, therefore should not that portion of their dominion be protected? Moreover, the center of diplomacy having shifted to Asia, it is of predominant importance that the peace of the Pacific should be well guarded and insured. As things now stand, such a guardian should be the United States and Japan and an increase of armament in the Pacific can only mean a considerable addition to the insurance of tranquility—at least in this portion of the world. It is not too much to say that Japan and the United States have a joint responsibility in maintaining peace on the Pacific.

"I know Rear Admiral Evans personally. When he was here I had the pleasure of inviting himself and his staff to a hunting expedition. We hope he will extend his cruise to these shores and give us an opportunity to renew the acquaintance"

WILL FORWARD CIVILIZATION.

Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party of Japan said

"I sincerely hope the American fleet will have a safe voyage. I will gladly send it my greetings when it arrives on the Pacific. The coming of an American fleet will tend to forward the civilization of the world, and increase the friendliness of our two nations. The influence of America and Japan in the Far East would be enormous and paramount Surely this voyage of the American fleet and the attitude of the Japanese people now and in the event Rear Admiral Evans decides to visit Japan, will stop the ridiculous talk of war or unfriendliness upon the part of the Japanese people."

NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE.

The former premier, Marquis Katsura, one of the most prominent and active politicians in Japan, and who wields immense influence in the present cabinet, said:

"The dispatch of the American fleet gives me no cause for surprise. Our whole people feel the same way, that the American fleet has been sent to the Pacific, where American interests demand the presence of a navy sufficiently adequate for the protection of those interests Its coming should cause Japan no uneasiness, especially in the case of the United States, which is so friendly to Japan

"Possibly the dispatch of the fleet is intended as a move toward naval extension, or it may have something to do with internal politics. I certainly entertain no fear that it is directed against Japan, but rather for the purpose of strengthening the Republican party in the coming election."

NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN.

Baron Shibusava, one of the most prominent business men in Japan, who is regarded as the Prince Ito of commerce, said:

"Judging by the personal character of President Roosevelt as a statesman who aims at the healthy development of his nation, having the courage to stand against an unwholesome aggregation of wealth, also judging by personal conversations with Secretary Taft, while here, I cannot imagine that the dispatch of the fleet has any aggressive design. In the absence of such design it affords no reason to get excited or feel uneasy over its coming Moreover Japan looks up to the United States as the nation which first led her toward the path of modern civilization and enlightenment Our feelings toward America are therefore naturally cordial and friendly. I have no reason to believe our feeling is not fully reciprocated by the representative class of Americans."

NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS.

Mr Mindura, proprietor of the Hochi, the leading opposition paper, said:

"I think the coming of the fleet is quite in the natural order to keep the naval force in training and in the best of trim. It is undoubtedly a great undertaking, which should prove signally beneficial I desire to say that the coming of the fleet is causing no excitement here Should Rear-Admiral Evans give us the occasion to welcome him we will demonstrate the warmth of our feelings which are traditionally friendly"

Mr. Ikebe, chief editor of the Asahi, said:

"The motive for the dispatch of the fleet is clearly and indisputably stated in President Roosevelt's message, which leaves no room for a suggestion of an ulterior motive or to raise a suspicion of the good faith of America toward Japan The use of the powerful American navy for the protection of American interests is exactly what might be expected of any country posssed of sufficient armament. Japan undoubtedly will extend the warmest welcome to Rear-Admiral Evans and his fleet."

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VISITORS AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: William Appelgren, Portland Or.; John C. Kraus, Alvarado, Cal.; George N. Custer and wife, Renton, Wash; J. A. Gemings, Sacramento, Cal.; A J. Martin, Alameda; J. S. McCormick, San Francisco; J. E. McClure, Carson City, Colo.; Irving M. Ashcroft, Price Bluff, Ark; C. F. Meyers, Madison, Iowa; J. P. Lvotsakos, New York, N. Y.; E. Vancleoble, Flattesville, Wis.; Cora Elrod, Piedmont, S. C.; C. L. Hardestry, Watsonville, Cal.; Alex H. Kent, Atlanta, Ga.; Christ Toures, San Francisco, Cal.; Fred Turner, Balls Barry, Cal.; F. H. Schuler, Balls Ferry, Cal.; R. A. Hutchings, Mary Hutchings, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. O. Gorman, Ridgway, Colo.; G. D. Kraft, Berkeley, Cal.

The Alameda county exhibit in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce will be open to the public this evening.

FLEE NAKED AND WOUNDED OVER DESERT

Twelve Killed by Yaquis and Six Escape Bullets.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec 19.—Leonel Carrillo, member of a prominent Mexican family of Tucson, who was one of the party of eighteen ambushed by Yaquis on the Dolores river last Wednesday, when twelve of the number were killed, has arrived here.

Carrillo was stood up naked with the others by the Yaquis but when the fatal volley was fired he was only wounded and succeeded in escaping. Carrillo and five others fled, without clothing, across the desert to a neighboring ranch. They reached there covered with blood and exhausted from their terrible experience Carrillo arrived yesterday at the home of his brother in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

When attacked by the Yaquis, Carrillo's party was completely unaware of the danger until surrounded by the murderous Indians Carrillo was driving with Jose Fernandez, a wealthy rancher, and four other Mexicans from the town of Imuris, on the Sonora railway, to Fernandez' ranch.

As they reached the Dolores river they were suddenly confronted by a band of twenty armed Indians dressed as Mexican soldiers. The Indians had with them twelve Mexican prisoners. At the command of the Yaqui chief, Carillo and his five companions were surrounded, and, at the point of rifles, compelled to dismount from their wagon and line up. They were then ranged alongside the twelve other Mexican prisoners After all had been compelled to undress, the entire eighteen were stood in line in front of the leveled rifles of the Indians. The Yaqui chief then slowly counted up to the number of "sixteen," when the Indians fired a volley and all but six of the party dropped dead.

The Indian uprising in the Magdalena district is the worst in five years. Many American mining men are making arrangements to leave the country.

TRAVELERS' HIGH-JINKS

Council Members Will Gather About Banquet Table.

The first annual banquet of the Oakland Council of United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening, December 21, at Pythian Castle

The arrangements for the festivity are in the hands of a committee that includes Reginald D Holmes Myer A. Lewis, J R Richardson, Charles P Hynes, G A Nisson and A C. Ruth

The guest of honor will be Andrew Hampel, general secretary, and representatives from Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco will be among the guests

About two hundred invitations have been sent out These are fashioned of wood, on which is burnt the motto of the order A cordial invitation has been extended to all the commercial travelers in Oakland

Later in the evening there will be an entertainment but the program is being kept secret. However, it is understood that there is to be talent from the Reliance Club and some of the local theaters to amuse the commercial men assembled for their Christmas jinks

Grand Jury Appoints Committee Which Will Investigate All Banks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 — P F Ferguson, P C. Rossi and E. A Keil, members of the grand jury, have been appointed as a committee by the inquisitorial body to investigate the affairs of banks and corporations in this city This committee, it is said, will make its inquiries and investigations at any time it so desires and will make its reports to the grand jury. The committee will probably endeavor to have the legislature pass a law regarding the control of banks and corporations in this city.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk to high southeast winds.

Santa Clara valley: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk southeast winds.

Sacramento valley: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk south wind.

San Joaquin valley: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Friday; fresh southeast winds.

DEADLY CROSSING WILL BE GUARDED

Many Deaths Occur and Supervisors at Redwood City Take Action.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec 19. — The supervisors of the county have taken steps to investigate the railroad crossings within the limits of the county. Every month or so men have been killed either on the electric railroad crossings or by trains, and the accidents have been so numerous and the demands of the voters so urgent for some sort of protection that the supervisors have been forced to take cognizance of the present conditions.

Division Superintendent W. A. McGovern of the Southern Pacific appeared before the supervisors in response to a communication from the clerk of that body. McGovern said that the corporation was ready to take the matter up and install safety appliances wherever they were needed, and asked for a list of the dangerous crossings.

It was finally decided that the supervisors make a special trip with Superintendent McGovern over the line of the company January 7.

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Candies they even must be cautioned against eating too much at once But let them eat it often At 1159 Broadway you can get the Best.

IMMUNITY BATHS ARE WORTHLESS

Former Boodlers May be Indicted by New Grand Jury Now in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19—The members of the boodling Board of Supervisors fear the new Grand Jury will indict them for the bribe-taking to which they confessed before the Oliver Grand Jury

In their terror they have had lawyers looking up the law to ascertain the exact effect of the 'immunity bath' given to them by Langdon and Heney The lawyers do not give them much consolation, because the investigations indicate that the immunity bath was in no way a stop to their indictment by the Grand Jury now in session.

The California Supreme Court, in the now well-known Indian Peter case, decided flatly that the District Attorney had no power to grant immunity from punishment, and that such immunity could only be granted by a court under due process of law

This case seems to be identical with the present situation in San Francisco The District Attorney and his assistant, Heney, promised the boodling Supervisors immunity if they would confess and implicate the others concerned in their bribery They did confess and have testified against some of the bribe-givers, but under this Indian Peter decision they may now be indicted and tried, notwithstanding the promises of Langdon and Heney

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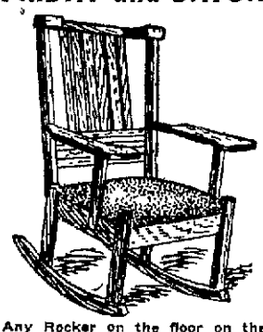

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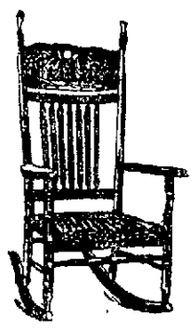

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BARTNETT FAILS TO GAIN HIS FREEDOM

Prisoner Denied Trial and Liberty in Two Courts.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Walter J. Bartnett was not released on habeas corpus this morning. A long argument by Attorney Gray to the effect that the defendant should be released because Judge Dunne had exceeded his authority in raising the bail from $75,000 to $200,000, availed nothing. A legal technicality stood in the way. The District Attorney's office had not been given the necessary twenty four hours' notice, to which they were entitled by law.

When the proceedings opened before Judge Lawlor, Assistant District Attorney Cook told the court that he had only received the service of the papers by the Chief of Police at 4 o clock yesterday afternoon, and that he therefore had not had time to go into the matter in detail. He asked that the case go over until tomorrow morning.

Attorney Gray accused the District Attorney's office of showing animus, and did everything in his power to have the hearing go on. But Judge Lawlor would not consent.

"We would ask, then, your honor, that you continue the matter until 2 o clock this afternoon," said Gray. "The defendant, Bartnett, is in jail, a prisoner. This is the sixth day of his incarceration and daily he has demanded to be heard. We would therefore ask that your honor give him the speedy hearing to which he is entitled."

COOK PROTESTS.

"If your honor please," put in Attorney Cook, "I will be engaged with the grand jury the entire afternoon and cannot appear in court."

"Are you the only attache of the district attorney's office?" asked Gray.

"No, but I know most about the case. More than you do, perhaps, and I want to tell you, Mr. Gray, that although you don't know it, your yourself will be at the grand jury rooms at 2 o'clock as a witness, and so will Attorney Cooper."

Judge Lawlor continued the case until 10.30 tomorrow morning.

IN DUNNE'S COURT.

Over the vehement objection of the attorney for Walter Bartnett, the case against him in Judge Dunne's court was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on motion of District Attorney Cook. The attorneys for J. Dalzell Brown consented to the continuance without argument. When the case was called Cook moved for a continuance, pending the result of the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Lawlor, which were scheduled for 11 o'clock. Attorney Gray said:

"The defendant, Bartnett, is being prosecuted by private individuals for private reasons, and it is desired to get him out of the way for private interests. We ask that your honor dismiss this charge."

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather, a large crowd was in attendance in the courtroom. President Walker of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, looking pale and haggard, was present. He and Bartnett chatted together, but neither so much as glanced at Brown, who sat almost directly opposite them. Several of the former bank attaches were present, and held whispered conversations with Brown. The detectives keep close watch on both, defendants, never letting them out of their sight.

CHALLENGES ADMIRAL EVANS' BIG FLEET TO BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Evans' battleship fleet has already been challenged to battle and has declined the engagement. The challenge went to the fleet from the coaster Huron, which met the fleet steaming down the coast on the first night after it left Hampton Roads. The fleet was in column of fours and was steaming along at a good clip. The battleships did not get out of the way of the coaster, and the skipper of the Huron was obliged to alter his course a bit to prevent being run down. This angered the passengers on the Huron and they at once sent a wireless message to Admiral Evans challenging his entire fleet to mortal combat. Admiral Evans did not reply to the message.

ELKS LODGE BUYS WATELLS PROPERTY FOR CLUB HOUSE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The local lodge of Elks yesterday decided to purchase the Watells property, at the west of the city hall, on Santa Clara avenue, for the clubhouse of the lodge. At present the old Watells home, historic because of its age, will be torn down to make room for the modern building contemplated by the lodge.

The purchase price has not been made known, but is said to be about $20,000. The land has a frontage of 150 feet and a depth of 207 feet. It is located but a block away from Park street and in a very desirable section of the city. The plans for the new building are now being prepared.

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HAYASHI SAYS

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which have been consistently friendly."

ONLY NATURAL OUTCOME.

Privy councillor, Viscount Kaneko said: "The dispatch of the fleet, I regard only as the natural outcome in the course of things, such as exist in the United States. Early in 1892, when I saw Ex-President Cleveland at Greygables, I ventured to point out to him what is now occuring. I then said that the Atlantic side of the United States had realized such conditions of development that left little for further exploration, while the Pacific was extending an immense field for commercial interest and that eventually American energy must be directed towards that goal.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that the Bulwer-Clayton treaty was drawn simply in consideration of American development on the Pacific side. Commercial interest once developed the only natural consequence is that warships will follow the commercial carriers. Americans are already largely interested on the Pacific. Why, therefore should not that portion of their dominion be protected? Moreover, the center of diplomacy having shifted to Asia, it is of predominant importance that the peace of the Pacific should be well guarded and insured. As things now stand, such a guardian should be the United States and Japan and an increase of armament in the Pacific can only mean a considerable addition to the insurance of tranquility—at least in this portion of the world. It is not too much to say that Japan and the United States have a joint responsibility in maintaining peace on the Pacific.

"I know Rear Admiral Evans personally. When he was here I had the pleasure of inviting himself and his staff to a hunting expedition. We hope he will extend his cruise to these shores and give us an opportunity to renew the acquaintance."

WILL FORWARD CIVILIZATION.

Count Okuma, the leader of the Progressive party of Japan said:

"I sincerely hope the American fleet will have a safe voyage. I will gladly send it my greetings when it arrives on the Pacific. The coming of an American fleet will tend to forward the civilization of the world, and increase the friendliness of our two nations. The influence of America and Japan in the Far East would be enormous and paramount. Surely this voyage of the American fleet and the attitude of the Japanese people now and in the event Rear Admiral Evans decides to visit Japan, will stop the ridiculous talk of war or unfriendliness upon the part of the Japanese people."

NO CAUSE FOR SURPRISE.

The former premier, Marquis Katsura, one of the most prominent and active politicians in Japan, and who wields immense influence in the present cabinet, said:

"The dispatch of the American fleet gives me no cause for surprise. Our whole people feel the same way, that the American fleet has been sent to the Pacific, where American interests demand the presence of a navy sufficiently adequate for the protection of those interests. Its coming should cause Japan no uneasiness, especially in the case of the United States, which is so friendly to Japan.

"Possibly the dispatch of the fleet is intended as a move toward naval extension, or it may have something to do with internal politics. I certainly entertain no fear that it is directed against Japan, but rather for the purpose of strengthening the Republican party in the coming election."

NO AGGRESSIVE DESIGN.

Baron Shibusava, one of the most prominent business men in Japan, who is regarded as the Prince Ito of commerce, said.

"Judging by the personal character of President Roosevelt as a statesman who aims at the healthy development of his nation, having the courage to stand against an unwholesome aggregation of wealth, also judging by personal conversations with Secretary Taft, while here, I cannot imagine that the dispatch of the fleet has any aggressive design. In the absence of such design it affords no reason to get excited or feel uneasy over its coming. Moreover Japan looks up to the United States as the nation which first led her toward the path of modern civilization and enlightenment. Our feelings toward America are therefore naturally cordial and friendly. I have no reason to believe our feeling is not fully reciprocated by the representative class of Americans."

NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS.

Mr Mindura, proprietor of the Hochi, the leading opposition paper, said:

"I think the coming of the fleet is quite in the natural order to keep the naval force in training and in the best of trim. It is undoubtedly a great undertaking, which should prove signally beneficial. I desire to say that the coming of the fleet is causing no excitement here. Should Rear-Admiral Evans give us the occasion to welcome him we will demonstrate the warmth of our feelings which are traditionally friendly."

Mr. Hebe, chief editor of the Asahi, said:

"The motive for the dispatch of the fleet is clearly and indisputably stated in President Roosevelt's message, which leaves no room for a suggestion of an ulterior motive or to raise a suspicion of the good faith of America toward Japan. The use of the powerful American navy for the protection of American interests is exactly what might be expected of any country possessed of sufficient armament. Japan undoubtedly will extend the warmest welcome to Rear-Admiral Evans and his fleet."

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The Alameda county exhibit in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce will be open to the public this evening.

FLEE NAKED AND WOUNDED OVER DESERT

Twelve Killed by Yaquis and Six Escape Bullets.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Leonel Carrillo, member of a prominent Mexican family of Tucson, who was one of the party of eighteen ambushed by Yaquis on the Dolores river last Wednesday, when twelve of the number were killed, has arrived here.

Carrillo was stood up naked with the others by the Yaquis but when the fatal volley was fired he was only wounded and succeeded in escaping. Carrillo and five others fled, without clothing, across the desert to a neighboring ranch. They reached there covered with blood and exhausted from their terrible experience. Carrillo arrived yesterday at the home of his brother in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

When attacked by the Yaquis, Carrillo's party was completely unaware of the danger until surrounded by the murderous Indians. Carrillo was driving with Jose Fernandez, a wealthy rancher, and four other Mexicans from the town of Imuris, on the Sonora railway, to Fernandez' ranch.

As they reached the Dolores river they were suddenly confronted by a band of twenty armed Indians dressed as Mexican soldiers. The Indians had with them twelve Mexican prisoners. At the command of the Yaqui chief, Carrillo and his five companions were surrounded, and, at the point of rifles, compelled to dismount from their wagon and line up. They were then ranged alongside the twelve other Mexican prisoners. After all had been compelled to undress, the entire eighteen were stood in line in front of the leveled rifles of the Indians. The Yaqui chief then slowly counted up to the number of "sixteen," when the Indians fired a volley and all but six of the party dropped dead.

The Indian uprising in the Magdalena district is the worst in five years. Many American mining men are making arrangements to leave the country.

TRAVELERS' HIGH-JINKS

Council Members Will Gather About Banquet Table.

The first annual banquet of the Oakland Council of United Commercial Travelers will be held Saturday evening, December 21, at Pythian Castle.

The arrangements for the festivity are in the hands of a committee that includes Reginald D. Holmes, Myer A. Lewis, J. R. Richardson, Charles P. Hynes, G. A. Nisson and A. C. Ruth.

The guest of honor will be Andrew Hampel, general secretary, and representatives from Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco will be among the guests.

About two hundred invitations have been sent out. These are fashioned of wood, on which is burnt the motto of the order. A cordial invitation has been extended to all the commercial travelers in Oakland.

Later in the evening there will be an entertainment but the program is being kept secret. However, it is understood that there is to be talent from the Reliance Club and some of the local theaters to amuse the commercial men assembled for their Christmas jinks.

Grand Jury Appoints Committee Which Will Investigate All Banks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—P. F. Ferguson, P. C. Rossi and E. A. Keil, members of the grand jury, have been appointed as a committee by the inquisitorial body to investigate the affairs of banks and corporations in this city. This committee, it is said, will make its inquiries and investigations at any time it so desires and will make its reports to the grand jury. The committee will probably endeavor to have the legislature pass a law regarding the control of banks and corporations in this city.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco and vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk to high southeast winds.

Santa Clara valley: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk southeast winds.

Sacramento valley: Rain tonight and Friday; brisk south wind.

San Joaquin valley: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Friday; fresh southeast winds.

DEADLY CROSSING WILL BE GUARDED

Many Deaths Occur and Supervisors at Redwood City Take Action.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 19.—The supervisors of the county have taken steps to investigate the railroad crossings within the limits of the county. Every month or so men have been killed either on the electric railroad crossings or by trains, and the accidents have been so numerous and the demands of the voters so urgent for some sort of protection that the supervisors have been forced to take cognizance of the present conditions.

Division Superintendent W. A. McGovern of the Southern Pacific appeared before the supervisors in response to a communication from the clerk of that body. McGovern said that the corporation was ready to take the matter up and install safety appliances wherever they were needed, and asked for a list of the dangerous crossings.

It was finally decided that the supervisors make a special trip with Superintendent McGovern over the line of the company January 7.

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IMMUNITY BATHS ARE WORTHLESS

Former Boodlers May be Indicted by New Grand Jury Now in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The members of the boodling Board of Supervisors fear the new Grand Jury will indict them for the bribe-taking, to which they confessed before the Oliver Grand Jury.

In their terror they have had lawyers looking up the law to ascertain the exact effect of the "immunity bath" given to them by Langdon and Heney. The lawyers do not give them much consolation, because the investigations indicate that the immunity bath was in no way a stop to their indictment by the Grand Jury now in session.

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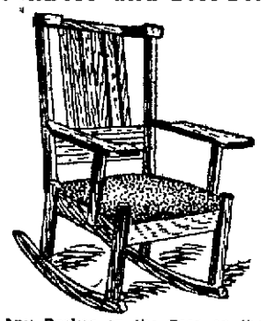
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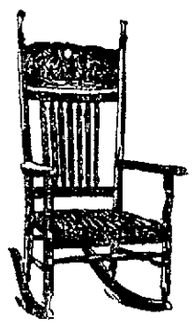
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S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

TEDDY NIGHT

Thursday and Friday Night

See the Real Live Teddy Bear at Our Washington Street Entrance.

We want every child in Oakland to have a Teddy Bear, and have set aside Thursday and Friday nights as Teddy-night. We are going to give out prices on Teddy Bears, so that you will be here to buy one for the child.

All our $1.50 Bears $1.00
All our $3.00 Bears $2.00
All our 75c Bears 45c

TO-NIGHT

A dozen ladies' imported Silk Tights, ankle or knee lengths; colors, pink, blue, cream or black; hand knit cuff on ankle; regular $2.00 value; Thursday night ea $1.65

THURSDAY NIGHT

Just received especially for the holidays, a swell line of ladies' imported hand crochet vests, pure lisle, in white or colors; reg. $1.25 value; Thursday night, ea.. .. 98c

TO-NIGHT

A limited stock of Men's $1.50 natural wool underwear, silk finished, double, reinforced seams, extra special crotch; on sale Thursday night; all sizes $1.15

TO-NIGHT

A limited quantity of men's $5.00 Smoking Jackets in tan, fancy brown, with silk cord; tailor made; on sale Thursday night $4.00

Big Reductions in Our Genuine Kestner Dolls

The $4.00 Doll reduced to $2.65
The $3.00 Doll reduced to $1.95
The $2.50 Doll reduced to $1.65

100 sample kid body dolls will be sold regardless of cost.

All our rag dolls reduced to 25c
Full line dressed dolls; just received, ...50c each

TO-NIGHT

Cocque Boas, a Christmas gift that always serves its purpose; our $5.00 value Thursday evening (to-night) $2.85

TO-NIGHT

Silver Manicuring Sets, Toilet Sets, worth to $3.00; Thursday evening (tonight) $1.48

TO-NIGHT

Our entire stock of Leather Grips and Bags, in walrus, alligator, seal skin, cow hide, etc.; all sizes and shapes; the proper thing for a Christmas gift; Thursday night ..... 25% off

TO-NIGHT

Children's White Angora Sets, collar and muff; regular $3.50 for $2.50 On sale in Cloak Department, 3d floor

TO-NIGHT

Striped and checked Galatea Dresses trimmed with solid colors; ages 2 to 6 years; on sale 2d floor, Children's department $1.48

TO-NIGHT

Heatherbloom Skirt, deep embroidered flounce, extra full; Waist Department.

LATE KING OSCAR BURIED BESIDE FAMOUS ANCESTORS

THE LATE KING OSCAR.

LAST SAD RITES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Mourners Gather Along Route of Funeral and Stand With Bared Heads.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The body of the late King Oscar of Sweden, who died December 8, was intered at noon today in the Riddarholm Church, the burial place of Swedish kings and heirs, with a ceremony, the simple impressiveness of which was accentuated by the widespread evidences of popular sorrow.

Along the snow-covered route of the funeral procession, thousands of persons gathered and stood bare-headed in the biting cold during the passing of the hearse and the mourners.

Every bell in the city tolled throughout the progress of the funeral. Black draperies and other emblems of mourning hung from the fronts of the buildings facing the streets down which the funeral cortege passed, and both sides of the route were hedged with lines of troops.

Immediately following the hearse walked Gustave, the new King of Sweden, the King of Denmark and the princess of the Swedish royal house. These mourners were followed by the special foreign embassies, representing states in all parts of the world.

The Queen of Sweden and the Queen of Denmark drove to the church. The Dowager Queen Sophia of Sweden was prevented by illness from attending the funeral. The archbishop of Stockholm officiated at the ceremony. The conclusion of the service was marked by a salute of forty-two guns and volley firing by a detail of infantry.

MANY BRIDES BALK AT "HONEYMOON" SPECIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Fearing the activity of camera fiends and the inquisitiveness of the press representatives everywhere twenty bridal couples assembled from the East and almost as many more gathered in Chicago and vicinity today refused to take a thirty days' tour to the Pacific coast on a "honeymoon special," which had been prepared by the Northwestern and Union Pacific Railroads. Almost up to the last minute S. A. Hutchinson, the manager of the tourist department of these lines, who conceived the brilliant idea, had hoped to put the novel deal through.

It was the brides who balked. "Those horrid newspapers will print gushy interviews with us, whether we say anything or not," they declared. They also conjured up glaring pictures in all the papers of themselves on the observation car, languishing in the arms of "George," while the latter tried to look happy in his wedding clothes.

Big reduction sale in fine Millinery, Miss S. F. Conniff 468 13th St.

OIL MEN DECLARE THEY GO IT ALONE

Producers Sales Agency to Secure Tank Sites and Market Output.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the oil companies making up the producers' sales agency, embracing interests in Kern River, McKittrick, Sunset, Midway and Coalinga, in convention yesterday, supported the declaration of independence of the officials of the agency and voted without dissent that the association should at once proceed to market its own oil.

Already steps have been taken to secure tank sites in Oakland and other bay points. Such pipe lines as are needed will be constructed in the fields and loading racks will be constructed where necessary. The directors have this in charge.

SANTA FE TO MAKE NEW FREIGHT CENTER

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The Santa Fe is about to create a new freight division point in California, and indications are that railroad officials who visited this city yesterday will decide upon Stockton as the most central point for that purpose. The present freight division covers a territory reaching from Point Richmond to Bakersfield.

General Traffic Manager Chambers of the Santa Fe is in favor of the selection of Stockton as a freight center. The matter will be taken up with the Chamber of Commerce next Monday. Large tracts of land for the necessary yards and freight sheds are offered the company in the Fair Oaks addition to Stockton.

Courant's Manhattan Cocktails Are the talk of the town. For mixed drinks go to the Galindo Hotel bar.

IRRIGATION SYSTEM SOLD TO BERKELEYAN

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—The Woodbridge irrigation system has been sold to H. H. Henderson, a capitalist of Berkeley, who represents other parties in addition to himself. It is understood the price was about $150,000. This includes all rights of way, ditches, dams and everything connected with the system.

Henderson says that it is the intention of the new corporation to greatly improve and extend the irrigation system, which has already proved a great benefit to this country. At present between 15,000 and 20,000 acres can be irrigated, but Henderson says that the acreage can be increased to over 100,000. The water is taken from the Mokelumne river and there is sufficient to meet all requirements. The system is on a good paying basis now.

Evening Waists

Less Than Half Price

The financial stringency in New York forced Gray & Haskill to the wall and enabled us to secure America's finest and most famous Evening Waists at such ridiculously low prices that we are able to offer them to you tomorrow morning at less than half their regular price.

$8.00 Waists $3.95

Fine messaline, peau de soie, taffeta, peau de cygne, china silk, elaborately trimmed and most handsomely embellished — waists that sell regularly at $8 and even more—all in one group for your choosing, at $3.95.

$12.50 Waists $6.45

In this group you will find waists that sell up to $12.50 in almost every style of dress waist that is prevailing this season. These include beautiful ecru and Parisian nets, messaline, taffeta and high-grade Jap silks. The exquisiteness of these waists cannot be described in cold type. The values are here just as we tell you without exaggeration. This certainly is the opportunity of a lifetime—take advantage of it.

$15.00 Evening and Street Waists $8.65

The mere announcement that you will be able to buy a $15 evening and street waist for $8.65 is sufficient in itself. Not another word is necessary. Suffice to say the assortment is large, the styles the latest and the values so exceptional that it will behoove you not to let this opportunity go unheeded.

S. N. WOOD & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO Fillmore and Ellis

This Sale at Both Stores

OAKLAND Washington and 11th.

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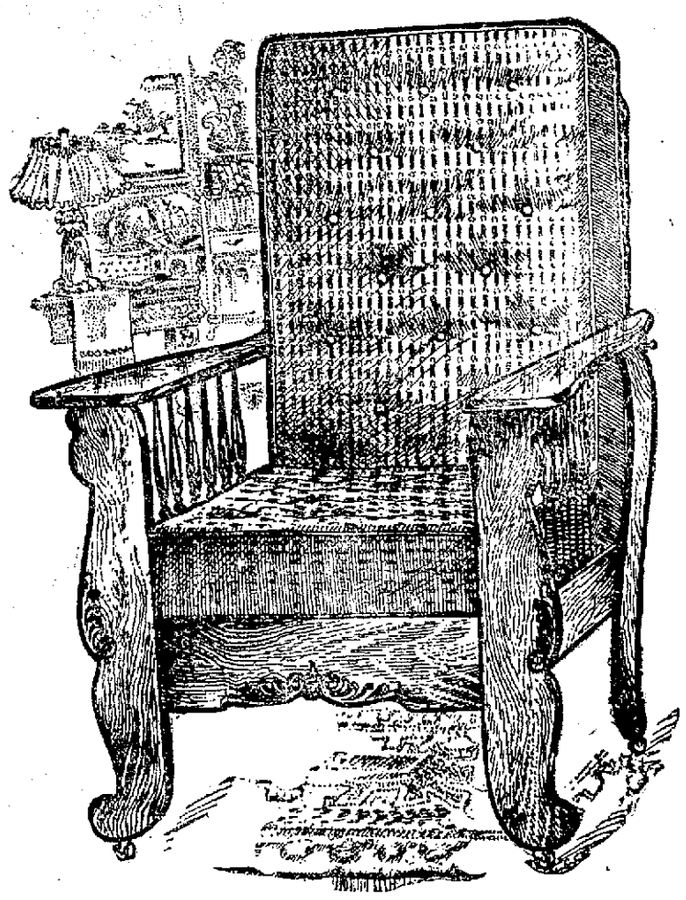

This Splendid Morris Chair for $8.50

Our efforts to introduce our new store to the public by a series of "Special Sales" has met with instant success. Two weeks ago we advertised Cocoa Door Mats at 40c each and sold entirely out of them in less than 12 hours of actual selling time—last Sunday we offered some fringed rugs at $1.45 each and sold nearly 400 in two days. Over 700 strangers made our acquaintance through these two "specials," which acquaintance is worth more than a thousand dollars to us.

In offering these "specials" we consider them only as "advertising features"—if we lose a couple of dollars on a Morris Chair we figure the advertising value well worth the two-dollar loss, for those who are so fortunate as to secure a chair may return, some day, to buy furniture enough to fit up a home.

For instance, one party came in for a little 40c mat when we advertised them and was so pleased at our stock and the way we treated her and the proposition we made that she bought of us, that very day, over $300 worth of furniture for her new home.

That is the reason why we offer these "specials," that is why we've marked that massive solid oak Morris Chair at the ridiculous price of $8.50, just simply as an advertisement—and mind you, we want you to TAKE these chairs, we aren't going to try to persuade you to buy something else when you get here, for if we did all the good of the advertisement would have been lost—these "specials" are to make friends, and we are willing to spend thousands of dollars just making friends.

Description of this $8.50 Morris Chair

The picture above shows exactly what the chair looks like, except that no artist can show the magnificent shadings of the rich velour cushions, the beautiful graining of the wood, the splendid finish or the unmatchable workmanship that is to be seen only in a chair of this class.

They come in Weathered Oak, Golden Oak or Old English. The cushions are detachable, the back is adjusted by the safest, easiest and most practical arrangement ever invented, the arms are good and wide and in all it is one of the most beautiful, most comfortable Morris chairs we've ever seen.

If we told you their real value you would find it hard to believe, for we know it to be a bargain of such sensational features that strangers might hesitate in accepting our statement of the facts. It isn't one of those cheap, flimsy affairs made for "sales," but a magnificent piece of furniture that will do honor to any home in Alameda county. Sale starts at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

$8.50 each

NOTICE to those who bought the door mats and the $1.45 rugs, we wish to say that this "special" is equally as exceptional as the "bargain" they so fortunately secured and we shall be greatly obliged if they will tell their friends of the bonafide features of these "get acquainted specials."

Busey & Reed

"ASK THE MAN TO CHARGE IT"

410-412 San Pablo Ave. Between 18th and 19th Sts. Oakland

SERVIANS ARE TO PRESENT TROUPE

MILAN KUKAVIZA.

C. MILISICH.

Local Organization Will Hold Entertainment in Forester's Hall.

An unusual entertainment will be executed this evening at Foresters Hall, when the Servian Club of Oakland will present for the first time in America the Markovich troupe, just arrived from Europe. The company played in the Royal Theater at Belgrade, and the reception it met with has been heralded everywhere. Acts, depicting national traits and customs, is its principal forte.

Besides the comedy, speeches and recitations will be heard. Among those who are scheduled for addresses are M. Kukaviza, president of the club; M. Gregovich, vice president; C. Milisich, T. Jovanovich, V. Mieko and B. Verbica.

After the performance, dancing will follow. Workmen are busily engaged today decorating the hall. Servian flags are being interspersed with the American, and long streamers are strung along the wall. The decorations promise to be distinctively national in character. M. Gregovich has charge of decoration of the hall.

Over a thousand tickets have already been disposed of.

The club has now been organized three months and has over 100 members. The purpose is to bring together all the kinsfolk and keep alive the traditions of the fatherland. Meetings are held twice a month.

GREAT ACTOR IS GREAT BAGGESEN

THE GREAT BAGGESEN.

He Says Nothing During Act but Keeps House Roaring With Laughter.

(By JANE GREY.)

There have been thousands of actors visit Oakland, but it has remained for one of the star principals of the fraternity to make his appearance, on the Orpheum stage, in a pantomimic bit of juggling, and there to act in such fashion that for 15 or 20 minutes the audience fairly howls with mirth, while the actor says not one single word. This is the art of repression in full flower.

This actor's name is Baggesen. I suppose, because he is one of a team as "The Baggesens," original comedy jugglers. He may be a juggler, but he mercifully refrains from juggling. He just acts.

The juggler we have always with us, but the real actor is a rare bird. Hence this paean to Baggesen. Baggesen can act, standing still. Without moving a muscle of his own he can set all yours shaking with laughter. And the best authorities will tell you that to communicate mirth or melancholy without the aid of motion or speech is the last and greatest manifestation of the actor's art.

"ANXIOUS" ACTOR.

He comes wandering in while the other Baggesen is performing her first childish stunt. You behold a shambling, red nosed man in an impossible music-hall disguise of shabby gentility. You expect him to engage in "funny business," but he doesn't.

In a very quiet way he is conscious of the audience, and resolved hazily to preserve a nice, respectable appearance. He is furtively anxious about the white cotton gloves that dangle on his hands. With feeble alacrity he steers respectfully clear of the large juggling lady, and after one or two experiments strikes a modest demure pose with eyes timidly fixed on the gallery.

And, although there is not a trace of the grotesque or exaggerated in that pose the house explodes with glee.

Why? Its character. Character sticks out all over "The Great Baggesen." You behold a feeble-minded wreck, whose clouded consciousness is wrapped in the small vanity of doing the proper thing and not earning the displeasure of his wife.

And all this he conveys to you in an irresistibly ludicrous way without a movement or a grimmace.

Baggesen does much more, as the act progresses. But he never smiles or exaggerates, or loses a particle of the original quiet simplicity of his creation.

MIXED WITH FLY PAPER.

He gets into trouble with a fly paper and is deeply ashamed before the eyes of the audience, as he plucks it furtively from one hand, only to find it a moment later sticking to the other.

In that and other hopeless difficulties he brings laughter to a climax by the sudden resolution with which he ambles off the stage to get rid of his troubles. The fun becomes more active and complicated toward the end and the stage is strewn with a forest of broken crockery, but not a word is spoken.

In one of his extremities the solemn Baggesen proves to be a bit of a contortionist, but you don't want him to contort—you just want to see him act, because it is not often in a lifetime that you see such acting as his.

H. C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

Visit the Doll Show

This is not only a doll show, but an elaborate exhibit of dolls' costumes, lingerie, coats, millinery, sweaters, auto coats, kimonos—everything that a doll wears.

A gift of a doll or of pretty dolls clothes will make any child happy.

Why not make some child supremely happy?

Any one keepinghouse will take a delight in a
Gift of Table Linen Set

Hemstitched linen sets—1 dozen napkins and high-grade table cloth to match.

$6.50 to $25.00 Set

TIME-SAVING SUGGESTIONS TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Any lady will appreciate a
Gift of a Silk Petticoat

The "S. H. & M." guaranteed grades of Silk Petticoats—garments that you can give with assurance of their being perfect—are here in all the wanted shades and styles—enough to please anybody.......... **$5.95 to $20.00**

A thousand opportunities are found in the
Jewelry Display

Here are the handsome mounted back combs, hat pins, brooches, bracelets, belt buckles and necklaces, lavalliers.

ALL RIGHTLY PRICED.

Both useful and dressy is a
Gift of Fine Hosiery

The beautiful lace lisle hosiery and the dainty silk embroidered hosiery in fancy boxes are ideal for presents, being of the quality that always gives satisfaction. **$1 to $5.00**

Satisfaction will always accompany
The Gift of a Fine Waist

Very pretty gifts of this nature can be selected from the many handsome net, messaline and silk waists that came specially for the holiday trade. Styles are right and prices are of the friend-making order .... **$3.50 to $16.50**

Very satisfying to little ones are
Children's Fur Sets

Each set consists of a stylish neck piece and new shaped muff. Choice of all appropriate skins and all exceedingly good values.

CHILDREN'S SETS .... **$1.00 to $6.50**
MISSES' SETS .... **$4.50 to $19.50**

Never out of place, a
Gift of Gloves

Our glove exhibit contains gloves for every purpose—dress, walking, reception, opera, auto and driving; kid gloves, lace gloves, silk gloves; long gloves, short gloves, pair **25c to $4.50**

Why not a Gif of Furs
Our Annual Sale of Ladies' Furs--- 20% off

This is an opportune offer in Furs when the fact is considered that we have not yet reached mid-winter.

This special offer applies to our entire stock of ladies' furs—scarves, throws, collarettes, four-in-hands, muffs and fur sets.

Twenty per cent off with us is equal to forty per cent off in some stores.

Gifts of Handkerchiefs
Are Always Acceptable

There are no less than half a thousand different styles of handkerchiefs in our big holiday exhibit—plain, embroidered, initialed, silk, lace—the exact kind of handkerchief for anybody and everybody.

Children's Handkerch'fs *in boxes*
Pretty handkerchiefs for children, initial, plain or with colored borders; 3 in a box **15c, 20c, 25c**

Ladies' Handkerchies Six in Box
All grades from initial cambric handkerchiefs at 30c box up to sheer linen hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs at box .. **$2.90**

Men's Handkerchiefs Six in Box
All grades from good cambric initial at 75c box up to pure linen initial in plaid effects at box....... **$2.90**

In the higher grades of ladies' handkerchiefs will be found something at each price up to real Duchess lace at $10. With purchases of a dollar or more, a pretty holiday handkerchief box is given FREE.

Acceptable to everybody is a
Gift of a Glove Order

One of our glove or merchandise orders is the quickest and safest solution of the gift problem. The only point for you to decide is the amount of the order—the rest is all left to the recipient of your gift and doubtless the charm of selecting adds greatly to its value.

Exceptionally Durable and Useful is a
Gift of Leather

Under this head comes wrist bags, purses, hand bags, suit cases, wallets, card cases, music rolls, cuff boxes, collar boxes and similar things.

Easy to select a gift of leather goods at all prices from.......... **50c to $22.50**

A dainty rememberance is a
Gift of a Fancy Apron

Here you can select from over one hundred kinds of the prettiest and daintiest of swiss aprons — embroidered, lace trimmed, beaded with ribbon, scalloped, etc. .... **25c to $2.50**

Gratitude will always follow a
Gift of Wool Blankets

Although we have a full line of Blankets, we will only mention those splendid all-wool, extra weight, full size California Blankets. Price, pr.......... **$6.50 to $20**

Any lady will be pleased with a
Gift of a Pretty Belt

Among the most stylish belts of today are studded elastic belts, silk belts, fancy kid belts and beaded belts.

A splendid lot to choose from at prices from **50c to $10.00**

A good choice of a gift is found in
Silver and Ebony Goods

Here are toilet sets, manicure sets, desk accessories, brushes of all kinds, mirrors; something for him or her.

AT RIGHT PRICES.

A distinct usefullness attached to a
Gift of an Umbrella

The umbrella exhibit includes a range of umbrella possibilities covering the needs of every user of a genuine rainshedder. Our umbrellas are not only useful, but also handsome. Choice of a thousand pretty conceits in handles.

$1.00 to $16.50

CHRISTMAS TREE AT W.O.W. PERALTA CAMP

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Peralta Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give a Christmas entertainment next Monday evening in Native Sons' Hall. A special tree will be spread for the children, lavishly decorated by Santa Claus. The committee of arrangements is: E. Q. Turner, A. W. St. John, D. W. Sluccer, G. P. Prentice, H. Hayward, Edward Schmidt and A. C. Christy.

CHINESE BOYS AND GIRLS ON PROGRAM

Will Sing and Speak at Christmas Exercises in Local Mission.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—Christmas exercises under the auspices of the Chinese Congregational Mission will be held tomorrow evening in the Chinese Congregational Mission building, on Addison street, near Grove. About forty Chinese boys between the ages of 10 and 17 will take part in the program, which will consist of music, recitations, songs and readings.

These boys compose the night classes of the school which receive instruction in the elementary branches of learning and religion under the direction of Matthew Nelson, a young Chinese student in the University of California, who conducts the local mission. He is aided by a number of Berkeley people, including young men and women from the two Congregational churches in this city, who give several hours each evening to teaching the night classes.

CHINESE GIRL SOLOISTS.

In addition to the entertainment furnished by the students, these will probably be a number of selections by little Chinese girl soloists from San Francisco and an address by some eminent Chinese scholar from across the bay. The little working boys who compose the night reading classes at the Congregational school are very ambitious scholars and are making remarkable progress with their studies. All interested in the work are invited to be present at the Christmas exercises, which will be given at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the mission.

PETER HARVEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—Peter Harvey, for thirty-two years the Pacific Coast agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died yesterday at noon at his home, 1105 Pacific avenue. He was in California thirty-five years and most of his residence was in this city. He resided here up to 1901, and after a residence in San Francisco of four years returned to his Pacific avenue home.

He is survived by a wife, the granddaughter of the late Governor Pomeroy of Virginia, a son, Dr. W. H. Harvey, prominent in San Francisco, and a married daughter, Mrs. Ray Whidden of San Francisco.

In June of this year Mr. Harvey was attacked by a cancer and his death resulted from it. He was 69 years of age.

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

Committee Chairman Says Depositors Will Get Nearly All Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Julius W. Raphael, chairman of the executive committee of the Depositors' Association, has issued the following statement:

"The committee is now at work on the assets and liabilities. The rehabilitation committee is industriously laboring and can see daylight ahead. Investigations are carried along on business lines and from present indications I believe our committee will come before the 12,500 depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company with a proposition which will be attractive to each and every one. If the courts will grant the necessary delay and refuse to appoint a receiver, it is my earnest belief the depositors will be able to open up this bank and realize considerably more than the conditions indicated at the time of the closing of the doors. The committee believes it will be able to appear in court and present to the presiding judge a statement which will make it unnecessary to appoint any receiver, and that it will be able to bring about happy results for all depositors."

WEEKLY MEETINGS TO HASTEN S. P. PERMITS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—The council has decided to hold a meeting every Friday night so as to hasten action on the applications of the Southern Pacific for electric road franchises. It is planned to have a representative of the company present at each meeting and to discuss all of the franchise propositions. It is believed that in this way action may be taken on the applications by February.

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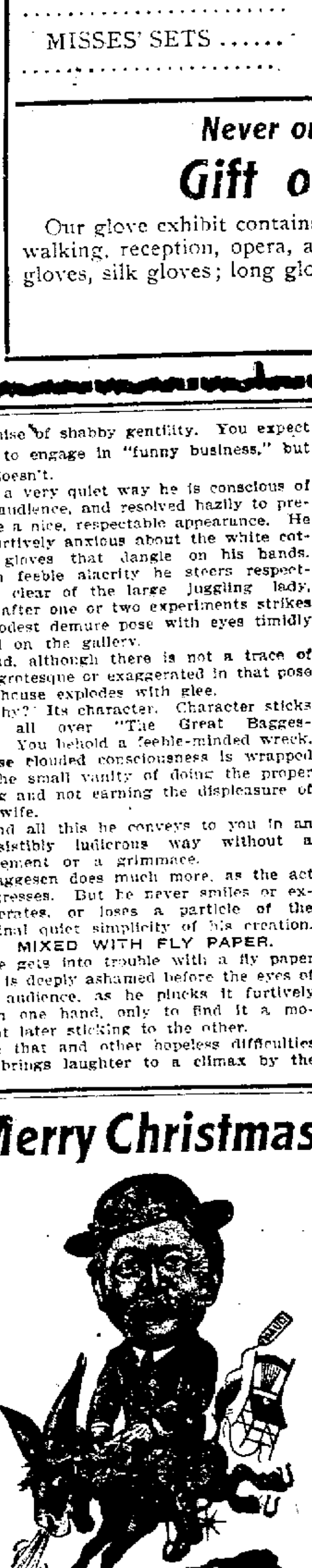
Merry Christmas



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CORNER STORE,
Eleventh and Franklin.
On sale six Talking [illegible].
Special on Willow Rockers.

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ESTABLISHED 1868
HOME OF GOOD SHOES

Largest Display of
SLIPPERS
on Coast

Men's Fine Xmas Slippers in Black or Tan, Kid, Opera, Everett or Romeo styles
$1, $1,50, $2, $2.50, $3

Ladies' Fine Felt Juliette Fur Trimmed Hand Turned Soles. We have them in all colors.
$1 to $2.50 Per Pair

"What to Give"
SHOE ORDER

SPECIAL

Sterling Silver Cloth Brushes Standard Makes - - - - - **$2.50**

Toilet Sets, Silver Mirror, Brush and Comb, - - - - **$5.00**

P. C. Pulse & Co.
Gold and Silversmiths
Cor. 13th and Washington Streets

CIGARS
PIPES
and Smokers' Articles

Complete in Every Department at Popular Prices

Special Sales Counter for Ladies

B. BERCOVICH
S. E. and S. W. Corners
12th and Broadway Streets, Oakland

WILL PARTISANS CONTINUE TO WHOOP FOR ROOSEVELT

If Movement Keeps on Awkward Questions May Arise---Taft, Cortelyou, Hughes, Cannon, in Limelight.

(Correspondence of The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 13—The principal event of the past week has been the meeting of the Republican National Committee, of which George A Knight of San Francisco is the California member. It chose the place of meeting for the coming national convention—Chicago—and the date—June 16. The people here who undertake the study of politics and think that they know something about the art, say that the choice of Chicago is a distinct victory for the opponents of the Rooseveltian policy of dictating a national platform and selecting a candidate to stand thereon. Indeed, there is a growing opinion that if the people are in future to have anything to say as to how they shall be governed, it is about time that they sit up and take notice of things.

Efforts have been continuously made to ascertain whether the President is a candidate for re-election, but to direct questions he has made replies that could by no means be compared with the directness of his assertion on election night three years ago. In spite of all the efforts to get light on this subject, darkness reigned until Wednesday evening when there was issued from the White House a statement which may be considered official, in which the President reaffirmed his renunciation on election night 1904, saying "I have not changed, and I shall not change, the decision thus announced."

It remains now to be seen whether the extended movement to renominate the President at the June convention will be continued or not. The forces behind this movement have been so identified with the federal office-holders that it has been looked upon as having the President's sanction. Should it still continue it might give cause for awkward questions and afford a lever by which the Clayton resolution relative to third terms could be pushed through.

The President's announcement Wednesday evening at once set all tongues wagging over the question of presidential candidates and it was remarkable how Secretary Cortelyou's name came to the surface and bobbed around like a cork in a mill pond. The Taft boom did not seem to act as if new life had been injected into it, but the friends of Vice-President Fairbanks, of Speaker Cannon, and Senators Foraker and Knox at once began to take off their coats and roll up their sleeves, giving promise of lively times ahead. And, away over in New York, the believers in that other courageous man who isn't afraid of spooks—Governor Hughes—began to sing the song of the "Favorite Son," and we may later expect to hear from the Empire State a very hearty chorus.

HAYES RESOLUTION.

Congressman Hayes has introduced a resolution in the House calling for the creation of a commission to select a site for a dry dock and a naval repair station somewhere south of San Francisco. The Navy Department has not, as far as known, given this matter attention, for no reference is made to it in the annual report of Secretary Metcalf. That there is need of more docking facilities on the Pacific Coast is clearly evident, especially since there will be stationed in that ocean a larger fleet of war vessels. The Navy Department has prepared plans for a new dry dock at Puget Sound at a cost of $1,250,000, but it was found that the bids made were so high that the work could not have been completed within the limit set by Congress, and further action will have to be taken.

The Secretary is of the opinion that still another dock is needed at the Bremerton yard, and recommends its construction. That will give three docks at Puget Sound, if Congress acts on his recommendation. The Mare Island yard, the Secretary finds to be an ideal location, strategetically, and well equipped for work. The channel, he says, can be kept at the requisite depth for all war vessels. The plans of the department seem at this time to be confined to the Bremerton and Mare Island yards, and it is probable that if new dock construction is undertaken the department influence will be thrown strongly for the proposed third dock at Bremerton; but should a bill to that effect be introduced, the California delegation in the Senate would amend it changing the location to California City, Marin County, where there is a coaling station, or at some suitable place on the Alameda County shore or the San Francisco peninsula.

It is not thought likely that the Navy Department will advise the construction of more docking facilities until those it has in mind are finished, which will not be for some time to come. Great additions to the machinery and other facilities for making repairs at Bremerton are recommended by the Secretary of the Navy, who says that with three docks and the proposed improvements the yard will be the equal of any on the Atlantic Coast.

As the Mare Island yard is well equipped with machinery and tools it is now capable of taking care of repairs and comparatively little expense would greatly increase its facilities. It is therefore probable that for the present the government will devote itself to these two yards, where every dollar expended will be immediately available for work. But, to bring the matter to the attention of the Navy Department in such manner that it will have to act, it is possible that Congressman Smith will introduce a bill making a direct appropriation for a dry dock and naval station at San Diego, which will have the support of Senators Flint and Perkins in the Senate.

COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE.

The conference of delegates of various commercial bodies of the United States, called by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, held last week, promises to be of great benefit to the foreign commerce of the country. The Secretary is greatly pleased at the manner in which his invitation was received, and with the earnestness with which the conference went to work on his suggestions. In a letter to Senator Perkins he specially commended the attitude of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, on which he relies for hearty co-operation, which will be extended.

The scope of the plans which the Secretary has in mind is very broad and comprehensive. What they mean may best be set forth by a summary of what European nations are doing in the same direction. Germany is typical in this respect. It has a Department of Commerce, with a director and several councilors, each of whom confines himself to some one commercial division of the world, and to whom comes all information and reports bearing in any way on the trade of that particular section.

Thus the whole commercial world is covered, and there are created experts in regard to the trade relations of Germany with those with whom it does business. But the work which brings the department into closest touch with the people is the furnishing of information and advice to the German business world. Information regarding tariffs, consular reports, statistical information, etc., on all subjects, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, is published and sent to those interested, free of charge, or, in some instances, at a very small cost.

FOREIGN TRADE KNOWLEDGE.

In formation as to foreign trade openings which are of immediate practical value to business men is issued in confidential communications to Chambers of Commerce, by whom it is kept inviolate, and the facts given only to its members. No individual or business firm can secure the information, except from the Chamber of Commerce of which they are a member. Thus the fruits of the labor of the department are preserved for those for whom they were gathered. The sources of information of the department are as wide and varied as it is possible to make them.

The foreign office gives it every scrap of information bearing upon commerce, and every foreign commercial publication is regularly subscribed for. Attaches to German consulates are appointed to devote themselves exclusively to this commercial work which has proved to be valuable in the extreme and is kept secret. The Chambers of Commerce of Germany are semi-official bodies and are required to make annual returns to the Department of Commerce, and thus they become very valuable as sources of information from the different business districts, and every fact thus obtained is properly utilized for the benefit of the producers and commercial men of the empire.

Thus there is complete co-operation between the government and the members of the German commercial world, with, as all know, the most surprising result. Secretary Straus seeks to establish here similar co-operation, and it is to be hoped that Congress will also join in the work he has so auspiciously begun and will do all that is possible to promote the plans which mean so much to our foreign commerce, and therefore necessarily to the productive interests of our country.

FOR HALF-MOON BAY.

Senator Perkins has introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a life-saving station at Half-Moon bay, near Montara reef. In the first session of the late Congress he introduced and passed a similar bill—January 30, 1906, but it failed in the House. As long ago as 1903 the establishment of such a station was strongly recommended by the superintendent of the life saving service and a bill was introduced in the Senate and passed, but also failed in the House. A life-saving station is urgently needed at that point. The records of the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco show that eight vessels have been lost there since 1888, seven of them since 1896. There is no doubt but that the bill will be passed by the Senate. As the station would be in Congressman Hayes' district, he is the one to whom the friends of the measure should look in the House, though, as before stated, it failed there at the last session.

The Sacramento Valley Development Association has forwarded resolutions, which were presented to the Senate, requesting that an appropriation be made sufficient to carry on the irrigation and drainage work of the office of experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture during the biennial period beginning June 30, 1909. This work is so important to the people of the Sacramento valley that all members of the California delegation will endeavor to secure an ample sum for the work. The Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report states that he is carrying on experiments in irrigation in the Sacramento valley, believing that irrigation may be very profitably extended into regions where it has not been considered at all necessary. As far as the Department of Agriculture is concerned, there need be no fear that this important work will be neglected if it can secure the funds.

Through the efforts of Senator Perkins, the Postmaster-General has granted an extension of the San Francisco city delivery to include the vicinity of Forty-second avenue.

AS PENSION AGENT.

Senators Flint and Perkins on Tuesday recommended the reappointment of Col. J. B. Fuller as pension agent at San Francisco. There can be no doubt of his reappointment, as his record as a public officer is of the highest, and he has the strongest kind of endorsement from all the Grand Army posts in the State.

The imposition of duty on articles brought from Tia Juana, Mexico, by tourists who go down from San Diego, is a source of great complaint from them, and is not for the best interests of San Diego. In consequence the San Diego Chamber of Commerce has entered a vigorous protest, and has requested that the usual exemption from duty of $100 worth of merchandise, 50 cigars, and 300 cigarettes be applied in the case of tourists returning from Tia Juana to San Diego. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Treasury Department by Senators Flint and Perkins and Congressman Smith, and an effort will be made to have the usual exceptions allowed in the case of tourists from San Diego.

The bills introduced in Congress exempting mine owners from assessment duty during 1907 have met with considerable opposition from the Miners' Unions in Nevada and Arizona, and it is now doubtful that favorable action can be taken on any of them. But it is thought that perhaps a bill can be passed extending the time for performing the work three or four months, and if no better measure can be passed it is probable that all will agree to this measure of relief.

VENICE WANTS VESSEL.

The Chamber of Commerce of Venice desires to secure one of the outclassed vessels of the navy for the use of the naval militia of the southern part of the State, and proposes to station it in the harbor of Venice. The plan is an excellent one and commends itself to the members of the California delegation interested in Southern California. The matter has been brought to the attention of Secretary Metcalf by Senators Flint and Perkins and Congressman Smith.

Secretary Metcalf, in his annual report to Congress recommends the adoption of a plan of new construction involving the expenditure of nearly $70,000,000. Among the new vessels recommended, are four fleet colliers, which he advises be built in Eastern navy yards. "Ordinarily," he says, "I would recommend that one of these colliers be built at one of the government yards on the Pacific Coast, but the organization of the Pacific fleet and the ordering of the cruiser squadron from the Orient to the Pacific Coast will give these yards all they can possibly attend to for some time to come."

MARE ISLAND YARD.

The appropriation recommended for the Mare Island yard is increased by the Secretary from $248,500 to $786,800, of which $764,800 cover entirely new items. The appropriation for the customary items is reduced $239,000, that is, for the work which has been going on at Mare Island for years, and for which $248,500 was appropriated last year, only $9000 is now asked for.

Congressman J. R. Knowland of Alameda has been appointed member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, which will be one of the most important committees of Congress during the present session.

The National Democratic Committee met in this city Thursday and selected Denver as the place of meeting of the national convention, and July 7 as the date.

The most important presidential campaign since the Civil War is now fairly on, and developments are likely to come thick and fast. The latest was the enthusiastic launch of the Hughes boom by the governor of Pennsylvania Thursday evening at the dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York. At the mention of Governor Hughes' name, the staccato cry, "He's our next President," brought the 650 diners to their feet with a wild shout of assent. The occurrence is significant in the extreme to all thinking men.

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Diamond Rings	Tableware	Ash Trays	Cigar Cutters
Diamond Broaches	Cut Glass	Photo Frames	Cigar Cases
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al Situation Normal.

ancial distress, so far as California is con- banking business has assumed its normal con- o the San Francisco Clearing House's request, s given notice that the special holiday season Saturday. The Oakland Clearing House passed rday that the holidays have served their purpose er necessary. On Monday morning the banks will ess on normal lines.

ought to be no further financial trouble. Everything good shape. The banks have proved their soundness and stability. Public confidence has been sustained. There is plenty of gold here now for all legitimate business purposes. For several days past the banks have been redeeming the clearing house certificates of deposit, and these evidences of a period of financial distress, occasioned by a temporary shortage of coin, will soon disappear entirely from circulation. Doubtless, many of them will never be redeemed, but will be held by collectors as souvenirs of an event which in many respects has been one of the most extraordinary that the country has ever experienced. The financial situation has been thoroughly cleared up and it will soon cease to be anything but the faintest kind of a memory.

Now that normal conditions have been restored in the banks, there should be a speedy resumption of all kinds of business and a prompt revival of prosperity. That will be the case if bank depositors will only continue to conduct themselves sanely. If there should be the slightest evidence on the part of any one to do the foolish thing of attempting to draw deposits for the mere purpose of putting the gold in hiding, the bankers will be justified in exercising the privileges they possess to protect the interests of their depositors and themselves and to prevent a repetition of recent experiences. Oakland has passed through the period of distress in splendid shape and there is nothing now to hinder a renewal of the prosperity that prevailed here before the crash created by the reckless gamblers of Wall street suddenly forced the whole country to husband its gold.

The new Douma has run up against a snag by demanding from the minister of marine the complete details of the program for the reconstruction of the Russian navy, which entails an expenditure of $500,000,000 The naval program is a pet project of the Czar. The Douma committee of the national defense was asked to consider only the naval estimates in the budget for the year; but its desire for complete knowledge on the subject was aroused by the discussion which followed, wherein it was demonstrated that it would be impossible to investigate the items contained in the estimates intelligently and sanction their expenditure without the whole naval program being laid before them If the demand of the Douma is refused, it will cause trouble in that body. If the naval program is revealed, the Douma may refuse to sanction the estimates on the ground that Russia has no use for a big navy, and then there will be another locking of horns between the Czar and the representatives of the people. The council is in a quandary what to do.

King Leopold is at one of his old tricks. His proposed transfer of the Congo Free State to the Belgian government has strings attached to it which would reserve to himself all the benefits derivable from such a change of control and the Belgians would be required to fill all the obligations and carry all the burdens of managing its affairs. The trade promises, therefore, to fall through.

MANY WARRANTS AGAINST CITY REMAIN UNREDEEMED

No Data at Hand Which Can Lead to the Identity of Owners---Audiior Gives Figures.

(By CITY AUDITOR GEO. E. GROSS.)

Unredeemed warrants against the city of Oakland as shown by the auditor's books December 1, 1907, range in date from 1890-91 to the present year, 1907-08. Some of these warrants have been turned over to the parties in whose favor they were drawn, but many of the old ones have never been called for at the auditor's office and there is no data at hand which mikht lead to the identity of the owners

TO 1906-1907.

The appended list gives the name of the creditor, fund against which drawn and amount of warrant forall years up to 1906-1907, when the number becomes too multitudinous for such classification and aggregate amounts only are noted

Year	Creditor	Fund.	Amt
	M J Reposa, Sewer		ETAO
1890 1891	A L Bancroft & Co, Library		$ 4 50
1891-1892	Frank Carter, General		2 00
1892 1893	J C Temple Chestnut St		2 12
1893-1894	G Anderson, Sewer		2 00
1894 1895	B Kearney, Street		1 00
	C S Weeks, Street		1 00
	B. Moore, General		9 00
1895-1896	A Adams, Street		2 00
	Sprague, Street		1 00
	Peerless Awning Co, General		1 00
1896-1897	Lewis Manu, General		1 00
	Manuel Piera Sewer		2 00
	F Nelson Sewer		1 00
	C Shaw, Street		4 00
	Thos Develin Street		75
	A Ambrose, Street		2 00
	M. Royes Street		10 00
	A Carricon, Street		2 00
1898 1899	Amelia Durham, General		75
	Agard & Co General		40
	T A Johnson, Park		70
	R. Hunt, Street		1.00
	M Murphyy, Street		1 00
1899 1900	R Condey Street		6.00
1900-1901	J W Rauden General		2 50
1901 1902	C P Clark F and P Tel		1 25
	Charity Organization Soc Lib'r		1 80
1902 1903	Geo W Arper General		3.00
	W H Pennie Sewer		8 00
1903 1904	A A Brcer Street		1 00
1904 1905	John Madden General		3 00
	H H Rees General		5 00
	E Ferroe Ini General		3 00
	E J Mimle, General		3 00
	K McLeimmon, General		5 00
	Henry J Lynch General		5 00
	Jas McGirceney, General		5 00
	B Newell High School		5 20
	J Howe Street		4 00
	E Lambert Street		8 50
	W Walker Street		4 00
	T Meyer Street		2 25
	J Mannis, General		2 25
1905 1906	W F Rutherford, Fire		4 00
	W. Montgomerr, F. and P Tel		3 75
	William Wilson, Library		2 50
	Cox Seed Co, Park		28 05
	M J Reposa Sewer		10 00
	M Conte Sewer		57 00
	M J Reposa, Sewer		5 00
	C Miller, Sewer		25 00
	M Conte Street		5 00
	P. L Bohan Street		8 00
	W Barry, Street		18 50
Total			$274 77

1906-1907	General Fund	$243 29
	Street Fund	9 50
	Sewer Fund	9 00
	Fire and Pole Tel. Fund	24 30
	Library Fund	9 00
	Park Fund	9 35
	School Fund	5 00
	Park and Boulevard Fund	12 00
	Police Fund	52 00
Total		$373.44
1907 1908	General Fund	$32,446 44
	Salary Fund	11,534 03
	Street Fund	95 798 73
	Fire Fund	37,084.82
	Police Fund	24 723 60
	School Fund	11,171 63
	High School Fund	12,804 95
	Library Fund	6 775 01
	Fire and Police Tel Fund.	4 122 49
	Sewer Fund	7 835 33
	Park Fund	4 140 76
	Street Light Fund	12 261 20
	Park and Boulevard Fund	49 747 49
	Police Relief and Pension	29 34
	Wharf Fund	2,102 70
	Sewer Construction Fund	26,005 67
Total		$340 274 13
Totals prior to 1906 07		274 77
1906 1907		373 44
1907 08		$340,274 13
Grand total		0340,922 34

PAYABLE BY TREASURER.

All warrants drawns on years prior to 1907 1908 are payable at any time at the office of the City Treasurer, Warrants against funds of 1907 1908 with one exception, will not be payable until enough tax money is available to meet them, which will probably be late in January, 1908, first installment of taxes becoming delinquent on the last Monday of that month.

The exception noted above concerns demands against the sewer construction fund which was raised by bond issue authorized by election of September 4, 1906

This means that theoretically the city of Oakland is always on a cash basis as warrants cannot be drawn in excess of the estimated income for any fiscal year

TUG MAKING EFFORT TO FLOAT STRANDED BOAT

VANCOUVER, B C, Dec 19—Tug Escort No 2 is trying to float the American steamer Alaskan, which is fast on Shelter Point, Discovery Passage. It is estimated that the loss on cargo will be between $10,000 and $15,000. Insurance of $10,000 is carried The Escort reported that the hull of the steamer is very badly damaged

THOUSANDS SEE POPE CONDUCT CONSISTORY

Great Pomp Attends the Ceremony Held in Rome.

ROME, Dec 19—Pope Pius X today personally conducted the ceremony of the public consistory which was attended by thousands of invited persons including many Americans A dense crowd packed the corridor hall and tribune, and reached almost to the foot of the throne itself, while the Piazza of Scepteis was a moving mass of women in black, with bared heads men in dress clothes priests, monks soldiers, nuns and cardinals some on foot others in cabs many in more or less gorgeous private carriages all with eyes fixed on the great bronzed doors which were the portals to the promised spectacle

Those extraneous to the ceremony gathered in special places inside the Vatican while the cardinals prelates and "court personages assembled in another hall to await the Pontiff

At one end of the hall Italia stood the papal throne flanked by the cardinals stalls and at the right were places for the bishops sloots and special tribunes for the aristocracy and diplomatic body

The procession was headed by the Swiss guards The Pope was dressed in complete pontificial robes mitre on head and with raised hand in the familiar position he gave blessing as he went Following came a long train of personages together with the Sistine Choir, who sang as the procession proceeded The Pope mounted the throne amidst a profound silence the cardinals going to their stalls, and the others taking their positions prepared for them.

The new cardinals were then introduced and as they knelt one by one at the pontiff's feet, he repeated the formula Accipe Galerum Rubrum and a master of ceremonies held a red hat over their heads They then separately after the papal emorace, went to each of the cardinals and received a fraternal salute The ceremony over Pope Pius rose, and after bestowing the apostolic blessing slowly withdrew, the procession forming as an escort

After having returned thanks before the altar of the Sistine chapel the new cardinals joined the others in the hall of the Consistory where the Pope held a short supplementary consistory.

WANT $500,000 BOND FOR STEAMSHIP LINE

ASTORIA, Or, Dec 19—A committee of business men has been appointed to secure subscriptions to $500,000 bonds asked by the syndicate of Eastern capitalists in consideration of its establishing a steamship line between this city and Alaska and Oriental ports. If the offer of the syndicate is accepted it declares it will place three steamers in operation not later than April, 1908

W. B. AUSTIN SEES NEW YORK EXCITED

Returns From the East Fully Convinced That the Pacific Coast Is Coming Country.

W. B. AUSTIN.

W B Austin secretary of the Oakland Merchants' Club returned last Saturday night from a two months Eastern trip He visited Chicago Salt Lake, New York and other cities and had occasion while in Gotham to study the financial situation

Austin says that while great excitement prevailed in New York at the time of the failure of the Knickerbocker Bank and Trust Company yet most of the people realized that the money stringency was only temporary

In an interview with a TRIBUNE representative Austin said

"During my Wall street during the money panic, found things rather exciting, met R H Wilkins of Chicago the stock broker H D Rumsey and H D Pinkney of Salt Lake City and they felt sure that after the holidays money again would be plentiful

The business outlook is bright All along the line from New York to the coast merchants are doing a hustling business and on my return I was surprised to find things in such prosperous condition

As far as I am personally concerned, I intend to go into the advertising business in San Francisco stronger than ever, as my journey proves to me that the coast offers better inducements than anywhere else in the United States"

ROUTS ROBBER BY QUICK GUN WORK

Bartender Sees Pistol, Pulls His Own and Fires at Thug.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—John Larriot a bartender employed by J C Callahan in a saloon at the northwest corner of Fillmore and Lombbard streets, had an exciting experience with a robber at 6 o clock this morning and routed him by firing a shot at him

Larriot was cleaning a glass when a man entered and asked for a drink As Larriot turned to get it for him the man pulled a gun and ordered him to throw up his hands Through a looking glass Larriot saw the weapon and throwing up one hand, pulled a revolver from a drawer with the other, and turning, shot at the robber, missing him The latter fled from the place

The affair was reported to Officer Fitzpatrick, who made a search for the man, but could not locate him

JIM JEFFRIES TO ACT AS REFEREE

Will Preside Over Battle Between Abe Attell and Owen Moran on New Year's.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—James J Jeffries the retired heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world will act as referee on New Year's Day, when Abe Attell and Owen Moran will meet in the Mission street arena in a battle for the featherweight championship Manager Coffroth has asked Jeffries to be here by Monday next so he may have ample time to visit both fighters in their training quarters

Color sections, special writers and new features in THE TRIBUNE annual edition for Greater Oakland next Sunday

CAUGHT WHILE IN EFFORT TO LOOT CAR OF BULLION

Thief Discovered as He Works to Gain Entrance Under Floor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19—Charged with making a daring attempt to rob a car on the Buffalo express containing gold bullion, while the train was standing in the Reading terminal last night, William A Hewitt, who gave his address as 325 West Fifteenth street, New York, was today held in $5000 bail for a further hearing.

The train had been made up and was scheduled to leave at 8 40 p m, via the Reading railroad and the Lehigh Valley One of the express cars contained $60-000 in gold bullion, which was being shipped by the government to Buffalo

A section man at work on a track adjoining the one on which the express train stood heard a grating noise, and on investigating discovered Hewitt under the bullion car at work with a saw on a gas pipe. The yardman gave the alarm and Hewitt was pursued through the station. He was caught before he could escape in the crowd of Christmas shoppers on the street and taken to the Central Police Station.

About the same time Hewitt was discovered the lights in the car went out and an examination of the gas pipe showed that it had been punctured At the hearing today the police exhibited the saw left behind by Hewitt in his flight and a section of the gas pipe.

The police say they are workng on the theory that Hewitt probably expected to enter the car after the lights had been extinguished and loot it unobserved

Hewitt is believed to have been assisted by accomplices and the police are looking for two other men.

Hewitt is said to have been employed at the station inspecting express cars and was familiar with the practice of the United States Express Company in shipping bullion.

Color sections, special writers and new features in THE TRIBUNE annual edition for Greater Oakland next Sunday.

FUNSTON LEAVES BIG GOLD CAMP

Men Prepare Proposal to Submit to Owners.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 19 — General Funston left Goldfield this morning for San Francisco. The question of whether the troops will be re-called at once is still undecided, but the prevailing opinion is that at least a portion of the number now here will remain for some time yet

President Roosevelt ha asked for more information at once regarding conditions here, and telegrams are being sent to him from all of the civic organizations, the Mine Owners' Association, the local miners' union and the commission sent to investigate the situation.

TO MAKE PROPOSAL.

This morning Attorney O N. Hilton, special counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, conferred with the executive committee of the local miners' union over a proposition to be presented to the mine owners later today or early tomorrow

Just what this proposition will be cannot be ascertained, but that it will be anything that the mine owners will care to accept is doubtful, as it will not contain a promise to renounce the Western Federation and act independently.

It is the belief of Attorney Hilton that the refusal of the mine owners to accept the proposition offered will have a tendency to help the side of the Western Federation before the commission. He will prepare a statement from the miners and the commission later

NO MEN ARRIVE.

The mines and mills are working today with practically the same number of men as yesterday.

The large importation of men to take the places of the striking Western Federation men does not materialize. The mine owners say they are coming, but there are no signs of their approach.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS WOULD LIKE TO BE GOVERNOR

Admires Hughes' Whiskers, but Says He Will Never be President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago announced last night that he would accept the nomination for governor of Illinois He said: "I am not seeking the office, but will accept the nomination and make the fight for Democratic supremacy if I am given the platform of principles I stand for.

"This country has been running rampant on the mania that men can be legislated into honesty. To be honest in places of trust should be taught as a right to fellow men and duty to self The criminal violating the law should be punished, but it is criminal to confiscate the property of the innocent to punish one guilty. It is barbaric to wipe out a class or association to gratify resentment of some one offender We need no new laws, but a sensible execution of the old ones. A greater regard for the rights of the people and less zeal to punish some individual will be the platform of both parties at the coming Presidential nominations if they are wise

ADMIRES WHISKERS.

"I think Cannon of Illinois or Foraker of Ohio will be the Republican candidate Hughes has no chance because of the animosity of State leaders and the opposition of the country of allowing New York to again dictate the Presidency. I have great respect for Governor Hughes He has shown that a good lawyer is always a good executive of laws. He has also given to a certain style of whiskers official status, for the latter I am sensibly appreciative.

PRICE OF PAPER WILL INCREASE 20 PER CENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The International Paper Company, it is announced, has practically closed a deal for the purchase of 550 square miles of timber land in New Brunswick, containing 350,-000 acres of spruce timber. A. N. Burbank, president of the paper company, stated that the problem of, securing spruce wood for pulp has become a very serious one, and that as a result the price of print paper has increased. In some quarters it is predicted that the price of print paper in 1908 will be at least 20 per cent over the price that has prevailed during 1907.

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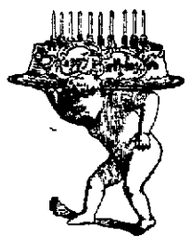

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Quick Change Artiste Draws $1000 a Week

Two "Lady Fregolis"

In Remarkable Feats

Some ten years ago there appeared in London an Italian "quick-change" artiste, who introduced on the variety stage an amazingly clever and novel performance. His name was Fregoli, and he received a fabulous salary for playing comedies and sketches by himself, impersonating the whole of the characters, and changing his costumes with such lightning rapidity that it almost seemed as though he was never absent from the stage during the whole of his performance.

Curiously enough, there are appearing in the Metropolis at the present time two of Fregoli's countrywomen who are creating possibly quite as much interest as Fregoli did himself, on account of their remarkable abilities as quick-change artistes. One of these, Mme. Fatima Miris, a young lady only twenty-four years of age, is being paid a salary of £300 per week by the London Hippodrome, where she is now giving her performance. And readers who go to see her probably come to the same conclusion as the P. B. man—viz., that Mme. Miris is worth every penny of that amount.

SEVEN CHARACTERS.

In a quarter of an hour she plays a comedy entitled "La Marquise Divina," sustaining a new role of the seven characters and making in that time 78 changes of costume. A clause in Mme. Miris' contract stipulates that no change she makes shall occupy more than four seconds. As a matter of fact, her average time for each of the seventy-eight changes in the comedy is three seconds. But Mme. Miris is not merely a quick-change artiste, she is also an excellent actress and vocalist and versatile to a degree.

Her most wonderful performance, however, was when, single-handed, Mme. Miris produced "The Geisha" a short time ago in Rome, representing herself all the fifteen principal parts, and changing her costume 175 times. Although this performance lasted three hours, at no time was Mme. Miris off the stage for more than ten seconds. Is it surprising that people accuse her of having a double? Needless to say, the accusation is absolutely without foundation, and the Hippodrome management are prepared to pay £1,000 to anybody who can prove that Mme. Miris is in any way assisted by such a double.

SECOND ONE.

Within a stone's throw of the Hippodrome—namely, at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square—one may see another lightning change dress exponent—a little lady only twelve years of age, who is "billed" as "Fregolina," but whose real name is Miss Tina Parr! In spite of her youthfulness, however, Tina has proved herself an artiste of extraordinary talent and versatility. She opens her performance with a single one-act drama, in which she plays four widely contrasting characters. This she follows with quick-change impersonations of an Italian comedian, a country girl, a priest, a French comedienne, and a musical clown, and concludes with half a dozen impersonations of famous composers—Wagner, Liszt, Verdi, Rossini, etc., conducting orchestral selections from their own works.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

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Berkeley Mother Says Maternal Love First

My idea of an ideal man is he who, forsaking all others except his mother, finds in me the ideal woman.

M. G. S.

Devout Temperment Is Necessary In Her Ideal

My ideal must be of noble appearance, possess a strong individuality, a keen, intellectual mind, a reader and lover of the Bible. He must have a realizing sense of the glory of eternal life; must be a brave, courageous soldier of the Cross, an humble follower of our perfect pattern, Jesus Christ, a watchful, earnest, praying, consistent Christian, keeping all the commandments and faith of Jesus.

MRS. C. E. BORNECKE,
908 East Twenty-second St.,
East Oakland.

Must Be Moral, Tall, Pure Noble Character

My ideal young man must be manly, trustworthy and morally good. He must be of a sympathetic, kindly nature, and kind and thoughtful of his parents, especially his mother. He must not use tobacco, unless it be an occasional cigar, or intoxicating liquors, and must have at least a fair education and be capable of earning a good living; must not necessarily be handsome, may even be homely, for that matter, but rather tall and noble looking, taking a lively interest in home affairs, and must also be a Christian.

Now, this is my ideal of a young man.

MISS MAE MIDDLETON,
1242 Versailles Ave.,
Alameda.

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Mrs. Fannie Hall, 1423 Market street, Oakland.

GIRLS Climb to Crest of VOLCANO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (Special)—Two plucky American young women, Miss Hortense Edy and Miss Octave Woodward of Rockford, Ill., have just made a successful ascent of Popocatepetll volcano. They were the first foreigners, either man or woman, to accomplish this feat.

The weather was severe on the summit of the mountain and the other members of the party and the guides declined to make the ascent. Misses Edy and Woodward went on alone and after several hours of hard work and many thrilling experiences they reached the crest of the crater of the volcano.

By this time the snow storm, which had whirled about them during their ascent, had given way to clear skies, and they obtained a magnificent view of the valley of Mexico. They made the descent without accident.

Cross Words and a Kimono

Here's a man who would be perfectly happy if his wife would be sweet tempered and neat, says Beatrice Fairfax in the New York American.

Well, these two qualities go a very long way toward making a happy home.

His letter sounds rather helpless and masculine, and as though he needed advice of some sort. He does not come under the "love-lorn" class, but he did at one time or he would not be in his woful present plight.

Here is his letter:

'Dear Miss Fairfax,—My wife and I have been married five years and we would be the happiest people in the world if she would try in the least way to please me. I have asked her time and again to please be more neat and discard her kimono in the afternoon, but she claims she has no time at all for herself. It is true we have two children, and she does all the housework herself, but it is not because I am not willing to employ help for her. We are in perfectly comfortable circumstances and I never get a pleasant word when I get home from work. She is always there with her fault-finding and is dressed in the evening as I left her in the morning, in a kimono.

"Do you really think I am so unjust in making the little demands I do of my wife? W. W."

Japan has sent us many very lovely things, the kimono among them, but who could have foreseen that the pretty, soft garment would degenerate into the dingy, slip-shod affair that it has? In this country the kimono is for bedroom wear only.

REASON FOR COMPLAINT.

The wife of "W. W." may have her hands full with two children and a house to look after, but she could manage just as well and look far better in a neat cotton dress. I cannot blame any man for being disenchanted when a wrapper-clad vision greets him on his return from work.

If "W. W." can afford to employ some one to help his wife he should insist on doing so, and perhaps things would go more smoothly.

It is hard to be sweet-tempered when both body and mind are worn out. The care of children is unceasing. The little hindering things make a thousand demands a day on their mother's time and patience. By the end of the day she is pretty near the limit of endurance.

At the same time, however, if she values her husband's love she must make some effort to hold it. If she greets him nightly with a string of complaints he will soon cease to care to come home.

Before marriage she never tired of striving to make herself look pretty in his eyes. Now she is indifferent as to what she wears and how she looks.

But husbands are only men, after all, and when a man ceases to find his own wife attractive it is not hard for some other woman to find favor in his eyes.

If I were "W. W.'s" wife I would throw that kimono away and adopt a neat plain dress for home wear. A fresh turnover and cuffs would lighten it up amazingly, if she has not time to change it before her husband came home.

He would not notice that she wore the same dress she had worn in the morning; he would merely be conscious that she looked neat and attractive.

The cross words she should try to leave unsaid, for the sake of both husband and children.

The mother is the heart of the home and everything turns itself to her mood. If she is cheerful everything runs smoothly. If she is peevish everything turns at sixes and sevens.

A husband, wife and two children should make a very happy quartette if all are well and the purse strings not too tightly drawn.

It seems sad that cross words and kimonos should mar the peace of the little household.

Throw away the kimono, little mother, and forget the cross words, and let happiness be the order of the day.

DIVORCE | THE CHILD IS THE REAL | VICTIM

"Mother, my father was the best man in the world, wasn't he? And wasn't he brave and strong, and didn't everybody think so? Jimmy Banks says my father was no good, but it isn't true, is it, mother?" Thus Beatrice Fairfax heads a story on the divorce evil, in the New York Journal.

Here the eager little speaker paused for breath, and laid an insistent, pleading hand on his mother's arm. "Tell me about him, mother; you never do talk about him, but he was fine, wasn't he?"

In the silence that filled the little room you might have heard the heart beats of the two women who sat listening to the brave, boyish voice.

I was one of the women, the other was my friend, the mother of the little lad who wanted to know all about "father."

And what was there to tell him? A story of a rash marriage, broken vows, unhappiness—divorce.

Then the child spoke again:

"What's divorce, mother? Is it very bad? Jimmy says you are divorced, but you're not, are you, mumsey, dear?"

A CHILD'S FAITH AT STAKE.

I looked at the tragic face of my friend—the woman I loved as a sister—and wondered how she would meet this crisis, for crisis it was. A child's faith in mankind, in father and mother, stood at stake.

"Dear," she said, "it sometimes happens that two people think they love each other very much, and so they marry. For a time things go smoothly. A little child may be born to them and they think that they will always love each other. And then, perhaps, they slowly begin to find out that after all they are not as happy as they expected to be.

"And some sad day they know that all the beautiful love is gone, and that only hard, disagreeable thoughts have come to take its place. It seems wiser that they should part. And that, dear, is what divorce means."

There was a long silence. Then with a wistful sigh the child spoke again.

"It would be nice," he said, "if you and my father could have kept on loving each other, so that I could have had you both. A fellow wishes to have both his father and mother to talk to.

"You see, mother, you are the best person in the world to love, but father can tell a fellow a lot of things."

CHILD AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

Poor little victim of a foolish marriage. It is rather early for him to be obliged to face and study one of life's greatest problems.

When love is dead it is wrong that man and women should live together, but some times love dies simply for want of a little tact, patience or forgiveness.

The man and wife who have no children do not carry nearly as great a responsibility as those who have.

Perhaps your husband has characteristics that irritate and annoy you, but cannot you say to yourself: "He is the father of my children; for their sakes I must be patient and forgiving?"

Perhaps your wife does not quite meet your ideal of what a wife should be, but if she is the mother of your children you owe her honor and respect.

If you bring children into the world you are responsible for their welfare and happiness.

The children of divorced parents are always handicapped; they must miss the care of either mother of father.

The hasty courtship and short engagement is the training school for divorce. If you propose to a girl on a month's acquaintance and marry on a month's engagement, don't you think that both you and the girl stand a great chance of going through the humiliations of the divorce court?

Each heart knows its own bitterness. Grown people can take care of themselves, but how about the innocent victims of their parents' mistakes?

How about the little lads and lassies who would like to have their fathers and mothers "keep on loving each other"?

SHE Ran Away Wearing Her New Dress And Is Thought To Have ELOPED

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Did pretty Mary Dunn 17 years old, run away from her wealth foster parents because she thought she ought to earn her own living, or did she fall in love and elope with a bank clerk?"

This was the question that residents of Borough Park were asking one another today. And while the mystery of Mary Dunn's strange flight was being discussed the police of Greater New York were searching hotels, railroad stations, outgoing steamships and every place where they thought she might be found.

The girl left the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hamilton at No. 1451 Forty-sixth street, Borough Park, last Tuesday. Before departing she arrayed herself in a new dress which had been made for her to wear at social functions during the Christmas holidays. She also took all the diamonds and jewelry that Mrs. Hamilton had given her.

HER FAREWELL NOTE.

All she left in return was this pathetic note:

"Dearest Mother: Forgive me, please. I am going away, never more to return. God bless you for what you have done in the past. MARY."

One clue leads to the supposition that the girl eloped. After she had fled from the Hamilton home she went to a drug store in Borough Park and telephoned to a well-known bank in New York. Then she asked for the cashier. After talking with him for some time she boarded a car for New York.

Mary Dunn was born in Cornwall, New York. Her mother died four years ago and after that her life was not happy. She had little money, and at times she wanted for food and clothes. A friend of the Hamiltons, in writing to Mrs. Hamilton, told of the girl's plight. The Borough Park woman became so interested in the case that she went to Cornwall and adopted Mary.

When the girl was established as a member of the Hamilton household she was given a thorough education, and became an excellent pianiste, as well as a good singer.

HAD MANY ADMIRERS.

During this time she had many young men friends in Borough Park, but she did not seem to be in love with any of them. Her foster parents did not know that she was acquainted with the New York bank cashier.

On Thanksgiving Day the girl seemed unusually happy over the prospect of appearing at parties in the elaborate new dress which was being made for her.

"You will make one of the prettiest debutantes of the season," said Mrs. Hamilton to her.

"But," replied Mary, "I do not care much about going out to parties. I like to be at home with you. You are always so sweet and motherly to me."

Then her eyes filled with tears.

On Friday after Thanksgiving the dressmaker called to resume work on the gown. She completed this work last Tuesday. Mary, full of joy, tried on the dress. After she had shown it to the family she returned to her room, donned her hat, and then told Mrs. Hamilton she was going out for a walk. That was the last seen of her.

MAY BE MARRIED.

When she failed to return in the evening Mrs. Hamilton visited her room and found that her foster daughter's jewels were missing. On a dressing stands she discovered the note which told of her flight.

Mr. Hamilton, who is a consulting engineer, with offices at No. 29 Broadway, at once reported the case to the police. It was learned that a girl answering Miss Dunn's description registered at the Astor House on Wednesday evening. A young man, who said he was her husband, was with her. They departed on the following day.

A GOOD WOMAN

Is One Who Is True To Her Own Ideals | And Merciful As To the Failings of Others | Says Alla Nazimova

That woman who is true to her own of others—that, to my mind, is the good o fothers—that, to my mind, is the good woman," writes Alla Nazimova in the New York Journal.

But I am an actress, not a preacher. I have not the right to preach to the women of America. To do so would be presumption.

Most of the women in this country, or in the world, are trying to be good women. What constitutes a good woman is a matter of environment, training, accident of birth.

Being good is not a matter of obeying any certain set of little rules for any certain comunity. One might do all that and not be a good woman.

Being a good woman is something greater than that. The good woman must be big enough to have her own ideals and strong enough to live up to them.

The so-called standard of goodness varies in every community under the sun, but the woman who is true to herself is good, no matter in what community she may live or under what circumstances she may be placed.

Be true to yourself and your higher duty and very merciful to the failings of others—that is my rule for the good woman.

A pleasant way to massage the face is to have one of the little rubber cups that are filled with a good cold cream and are manipulated by suction. Put it on different parts of the face and work the rubber gently. It gives a wonderfully refreshing feeling. The face should first be washed in lukewarm water.

INTERNATIONAL SUFFRAGIST ALLIANCE PLANS CONVENTION IN NEW YORK IN 1909

HOTTENTOTS AND FIJI ISLANDERS | The Only Women | Who Have Not Clamored For Equal Suffrage

(From Appleton's Magazine.)

However disheartened the more ardent suffragists may be over what seems a stagnant condition in America, inasmuch as full suffrage has been granted by no State since Idaho gained it in 1896—to say nothing of the brilliant successes abroad, by way of contrast—there is, on the contrary, every cause for congratulation. The women of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho are proving at the polls the stuff of which good citizens are made. Kansas, with both municipal and school suffrage, has elected many a "lady Mayor," notwithstanding the rather dubious example of the woman who became Mayor and mother on the same eventful day. In varying degree school suffrage is exercised in Arizona, Oregon, Washington, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. Likewise, in differing form, both school and taxpaying suffrage maintains in New York, Delaware and Montana. Women in Louisiana and Iowa have taxpaying franchise, confined in the latter State to issuance of bonds. Besides, they have in Mississippi a scrap of a vote relating to live stock running at large and country schools; in Minnesota a share in choosing the public library boards, and in Arkansas a wee small voice, politically speaking, in certain liquor-selling ordinances.

SENTIMENT SPREADS.

Aside from actual legislation, another encouraging sign of these feminine times is the spread of suffrage sentiment. Take the women themselves. The women's clubs—the General Federation of Women's Clubs alone aggregates 800,000 members—have, through civic work, so served as training school for citizenship that it only remains for somebody to press the political button and, presto! women will be full-fledged voters, wondering why they were ever indifferent to the idea. The subject, once religiously tabooed at every clubwoman's convention, creeps prominently onto the program, without inciting controversy. The votes of the masculine legislator, on the other side, show his conversion is almost complete. Equal suffrage was defeated in California in 1896 by only two counties, and, the past year, four or five political parties in that State inserted suffrage planks. In 1897 it was lost in South Dakota by the tantalizing number of 3285 votes, in Oregon in 1900, by 2137, though later, when the boodling element put up the fight of their lives, this count was increased. This year municipal suffrage for women was defeated in the Chicago charter convention by a tie vote; in Nebraska, by 47 to 46 in the House, with a tie in the Senate. A change of seven ballots would have carried a suffrage bill in Oklahoma; likewise in the House of South Dakota, after having passed the Senate. In Vermont, three votes in the Senate would have won the day, the House having decided favorably by 130 to 25. The Senate of Indiana stood 22 yeas to 21 nays. In Minnesota the measure scored a majority, though not a constitutional majority. Unquestionably, the signs proclaim that the sequel to the situation in America will be the coming of universal suffrage with one big swoop one of these days.

CONVENTION.

In 1909 America is to have a lively object lesson in the world-wide spread of woman's suffrage, says a remarkable article in Appleton's Magazine. For the first time on this side of the Atlantic, the quin-quennial convention of the International Suffrage Alliance will meet in New York under the American president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. At least evelen countries—eleven, mind you—will report that they give women equal suffrage, every suffrage except parliamentary, or municipal suffrage. It may be recapitulated that full suffrage thrives in New Zealand, federated Australia, Finland and the Isle of Man. Norway not to be outdone by her neighbor Finland, lately bestowed parliamentary suffrage on a low taxpaying basis, thus qualifying practically every woman.

IN MANY COUNTRIES.

Every suffrage except parliamentary, moreover, obtains in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and to unmarried women in Sweden. School or municipal suffrage, or both, prevails throughout the provinces of Canada. The latter, it may be mentioned, granted municipal suffrage forty-five years ago. Municipal suffrage for unmarried women exists in Iceland. In Russia women householders elect members of the local council. In Italy and France women vote for and are eligible to sit upon the Tribunal of Commerce. In several German, Austrian and Hungarian states an infinitesimal franchise is allotted the fair sex. To add cosmopolitan coloring comes the glad tidings of municipal suffrage from Natal, Africa, likewise from Bombay, India.

WANT BIGGER BALLOT.

The half-enfranchised sisters are industriously clamoring for a bigger ballot. Under the auspices of nine women, societies in Paris have been issuing big posters beginning, "Women must have votes for the taxes they pay and the laws they obey." In Sweden the mammoth petition of 142,168 women has resulted in no less than six suffrage bills being introduced into Parliament. In Denmark, where the fair sex have not one fragment of the franchise, the government has presented to Parliament a municipal bill. Bohemian women, 2400 of them, have signed a petition to Parliament, urging universal suffrage, irrespective of sex. In Holland the committee on revision of constitution reports in favor of giving women representation, thus making them eligible to Parliament. In the late Russian Douma feminine suffrage was a thrifty issue. In short, according to the article in Appleton's Magazine, the only women who have not raised their voices for political freedom are the Hottentots and the Fiji Islanders, or their semi-barbarous sisters in the submerged corners of the earth.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

The marriage last evening of Miss Christine Cameron and Ormel McLean Rugg was a complete surprise to the friends of the couple who had been invited simply to attend an informal dinner at the Cameron home in East Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Trivett before the guests had an opportunity to request explanation of the sudden ceremony. Congratulations followed and the couple had carried out their plan for a quiet wedding without any elaborate detail.

The bride is an attractive girl with a host of friends here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of East Oakland.

The groom is with the Central Bank of this city and holds a prominent place in the business world.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Rugg will occupy the apartments which await them at the St. Lawrence, Twentieth and Webster streets.

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AT COUNTRY HOME.

Miss Laurilla Murdock and Miss Sarah Clapp have been spending several days

(Continued on next page.)

AUTOMANIA IS DEFENSE OF GIRL WHO FORGED NOTES TO GRATIFY PASSION FOR FAST DRIVING

PRETTY GIRL WOULD TAKE YOUNG MEN MOTORING

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Marta Wallman, an eighteen-year-old country girl, with rosy cheeks and a petite figure, was arrested yesterday charged with forging the name of her employer, Samuel Lorber, of No. 463 Fifth avenue, to numerous checks for small amounts on the Hudson Trust company. She used the money to indulge her passion for automobiles and fine clothes, which her slender salary of $7 a week could not satisfy.

Miss Wallman is the daughter of Otto Wallman, a mechanic, of Tuckahoe, and the eldest of seven children. When confronted in the office of the trust company at No. 147 West Forty-second street, with evidences of her guilt, she made a complete confession without a quiver in her voice. Throughout her ordeal she displayed remarkable coolness and when asked why she had committed the forgeries she answered:

"I wanted to have a good time, that's all. I have been poor all my life and it was such fun to have money to spend."

The amount of the girl's peculations may reach $1,000 and it is probable that two young men, who were recipients of her generosity and her guests on weekly automobile rides, may be asked to explain what they know of her wrongdoings.

Under the name of Miss Helen A. Curran, the girl has been posing for several months as a young woman of wealth and fashion. She had an ambition to shine in society and used automobiles, which she hired at $7 an hour to impress her newly-formed friends.

EVE'S PROMISE

By Venita Seibert

Forth from our Paradise we have been driven!
With stern and flaming sword before the gates
Implacable the awful Angel waits;
Those mighty walls cannot be scaled nor riven.
And unto us 'twill nevermore be given
To wander in the summer-scented air.
To dream through filled hours without a care;
With bitter sorrow we must now be shriven.
Bleak lies the world before our troubled gaze;
And yet—we are together! Think how bare,
To one of us left wandering lonely there,
Eden itself had seemed, how long the days.
Oh, Adam, lord of me, lift up thine eyes—
I yet shall lead thee back to Paradise!

—January Smart Set.

POOR, SHE WANTED TO HAVE GOOD TIME AND HAD IT

MAKES WIFE HOUSEKEEPER | After Divorce

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Henry J. Jewtraw of Lake Placid has solved the domestic problem in simple fashion. He divorced his wife and then engaged her as housekeeper.

Jewtraw is 40 years old and is employed at Camp Bide-a-Wee, owned by the McElroys of New York. Mrs. Jewtraw, that was, is some years younger, and good looking. Last summer she "agreed to disagree," and left home and children and went to work at Saranac Lake. Her husband sued for divorce, and to aid him to obtain it Mrs. Jewtraw looked after his house and the children while he attended court at Elizabethtown.

Returning with his decree, Jewtraw was so pleased with the condition of the house and the children that he proposed that she remain as his housekeeper, offering her as good wages as she could obtain elsewhere. Thus the problem was solved, and the children are the happiest of the lot.

Lord Justices of Ireland Honor Woman

The signal honor which the Lords Justices of Ireland have conferred upon Lady Butler, by appointing her to be one of the Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland for a term of five years, is well deserved. It is now over thirty years ago since Lady Butler displayed her wonderful realistic skill as a painter by producing "The Roll Call," a picture which was purchased by Queen Victoria. No less striking were the other military pictures which followed, and which not only brought the artist fame but also increased that of her husband, Sir William Butler. Lady Butler makes a splendid soldier's wife, for military things she has always loved. When she was little Miss Elizabeth Thompson she was always drawing soldiers, with Napoleon and Wellington as her pet models. Few women are more energetic, a fact which has won for Lady Butler the nickname of "Perpetual Motion."

SOCIETY GOSSIP

(Continued from preceding page.)

at the Murdock summer home, "Ben Brae," near San Anselmo. They will return home for the Christmas holidays.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison will entertain the members of a bridge club one evening next week at their home on Eighth street. The club meets fortnightly for a game of bridge whist.

COMING HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schilling, Miss Elsa Schilling and Miss Ruth Kales are returning to spend the holidays at home. The Schillings have been abroad for several months and on their return to New York were joined by Miss Kales, who has been the guest of relatives in the East since early summer. The party is expected to reach this city next Monday.

QUIET WEDDING.

The wedding of Captain H. Waite and Miss Clara Reed took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in East Oakland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. L. Boardman in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

The bride is the daughter of the late Captain O. E. Reed and Mrs. Reed. Captain Waite and Mrs. Waite will spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the State.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Miss Jennie Stone will be hostess next Saturday evening at a dinner and dancing party to be given at the Claremont Country Club. The affair will be quite informal and will include probably a dozen friends of the hostess.

AT ASSEMBLY HALL.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln School entertained the same grades from the various public schools of the city this afternoon in Assembly Hall. The musical program was contributed by Miss Lisette Lynch and Mrs. William Walden Biers. The accompanist was Miss Hoffstatter. A delightful afternoon was spent by the guests and their young friends who planned the affair.

IN EUROPE.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley and Mrs. Gayley, who have been spending several weeks in Paris, are going to Italy for the winter. They will not return to their home in Berkeley until mid-summer.

WILLIAMS-WORDEN.

The marriage of Miss Ora Otis Williams and Dr. Charles B. Worden took place last evening at the home of the bride on Vernon Heights. The ceremony

MRS. WM. W. BIERS.

was performed by the Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore an imported gown of white chiffon panne satin, trimmed with rose paint and embroidered in silver. A bridal veil of tulle completed the costume. She carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The maid of honor and only atendant of the bride was Miss Alta Low, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine.

Hubert Harphan attended the groom.

Dr. Worden and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Southern California and visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado before going on to Philadelphia, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Chester Williams and a grand daughter of the late Stephen Otis of Alameda.

SERIOUS ILLNESS.

The friends of Mrs. Ralph W. Gorrill will regret to learn of her continued illness and that for several weeks none but the family is admitted to her room. Much sympathy is extended to the family by their many friends.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Ida May Sheldon and Albert Duncan Jr., took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother in Linden street. The Rev. E. E. Baker read the marriage service in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

The decorations in the parlor where the ceremony was performed were in pink and green. A bower of smilax and carnations was built in the bay window where the young couple stood for the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a cream colored satin messaline dress and wore a tulle veil caught with a knot of lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Lelia Sheldon, a sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink silk and carried an armful of bridesmaid roses.

David L. Duncan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. In the dining room and hallway Christmas berries and greens were used for decoration.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have gone on a honeymoon trip and will return to make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in business.

MOSHER-FISH.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Mosher and I. H. Fish of Los Angeles will take place next week at the home of the bride's father, E. H. Mosher, in Berkeley. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. B. St. John of the First Congregational Church of Benicia.

Miss Mosher is very well known in Benicia, where she formerly made her home, and also takes an active part in the social circles of the college town. Mr. Fish and his bride will make their home in the South, where he is employed as chief clerk in the traffic department of the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad in the Los Angeles office.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. L. S. Fish, who was married some time ago to the brother of the groom-elect.

AT DINNER.

General Oscar P. Long and Mrs. Long entertained recently at a dinner given at the Francisco, across the bay. The guests were Miss Pringle, Captain Ashburn, Mrs. Ashburn, Captain Babcock, and Colonel Ballinger.

CHILDREN'S PLAY.

The primary pupils of Miss Myra Merriman's private school presented a cantata last evening in the school room which delighted a large audience of friends. The play was entitled "Santa Claus Lesson," and the plot cleverly acted by the children was as follows: A father, mother and two children in a cozy home are visited by two beggars, who solicit Christmas alms and are turned away. In the second scene the two children are lost in the woods and discovered by the fairies, who decide to conduct them to their anxious parents, only on condition that the returning beggars be well received.

In conclusion the beggars are generously assisted by the repentant father and mother, while the children are safely at home in their happy abode.

Variety was introduced into the program with unique songs and a fancy dance. The program of the play was as follows:

Mother ..... Kathryn Fox
Father ..... Jefferson Larkey
Santa Claus ..... Stanford Larkey
Jack ..... Hyland Hinman
Grace ..... Margaret Baker
First Fairy ..... Beatrice Dredge
Third Fairy ..... Gladys Dredge
Second Fairy ..... Margaret Howard

Beggars, Children, Fairies, Goblins.

Scene 1.....Home of Jack and Grace
Scene 2.....A Wood
Scene 3.....Same as Scene 1

Time—Colonial Period.

Last Tuesday morning the children of the kindergarten class held their closing exercises and enjoyed a tall Christmas tree laden with presents.

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WHAT IS WRONG?

Many People in Oakland Are Asking That Question of Late.

With a the last few weeks, more people than usual have complained of frequent sneezing fits, tickling in the throat, stoppage in the nose, spasm of coughing, raising of mucous, droppings in the throat and offensive breath, and have asked themselves what is the matter.

The trouble is that they are affected with catarrh and unless immediate steps are taken to remedy their condition, the disease will increase and spread through the delicate mucous membrane that lines the air passages and a chronic and serious stage of the disease will result.

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COMMITTEES TO GREET FLEET

Town Trustees and Chamber of Commerce of Richmond Prepare for Evans.

RICHMOND, Dec. 19.—The Board of Town Trustees has appointed the following to serve on the committee of reception and entertainment upon the time of the arrival of the battleship fleet in the bay of San Francisco next May: W. B. Bartholomew, J. Q. Black, Dr. P. C. Campbell, Fred Neville, H. H. Turley and the members of the Board of Trustees.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce reported to the board that fifteen person had been selected by that body to act on the committee of reception and entertainment on the arrival of the fleet, and on motion the selction was approved.

A communication was received from the Rever Rubber Company offering to supply fire hose to the city for 80 cents per foot. The Bowers Rubber Co. offered to supply one brand of hose for 65 cents per foot and another brand, "Victor," for 80 cents per foot.

On motion it was ordered that the city purchase from the Revere Rubber Co., 700 feet of Mastiff hose at 80 cents per foot, as proposed, provided that the said company take back and give credit at purchase price the 800 feet of defective hose heretofore purchased by the city from the said company.

Bills against the city were audited and allowed.

A communication was received from the residents and property holders in the vicinity of Nineteenth street and Nevin avenue requesting that an arc light be installed at the junction of these thoroughfares.

A communication was read from Richmond Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 in relation to the purchase of a fire engine for the company. The matter was taken under advisebent.

STREET LIGHTS.

Trustee J. R. Nystrom reported on the matter of street lights petitioned for by residents and property holders, and recommended that lights be placed at Twentieth and Nevin, Eighteenth and Roosevelt, Seventa and Lincoln and Twelfth and Macdonald. It was ordered that the lights be placed where recommended in Nystrom's report.

The committee on the matter of placing new fire hydrants asked for another week in which to file its report. The additional time was granted.

Trustee Cruickshank stated that the Richmond Light and Power Co had agreed to raise the light and make other necessary changes at the corner of Castro and Tewksbury avenues.

Ordinance No. 105, relating to the John Nicholl street railway franchise, was read, and the same was adopted.

The ordinance in relation to licensing and impounding of dogs was read and laid over to take its regular course.

Resolution authorizing spur track from the Southern Pacific for the Henley-Tyer Lumber company adopted.

The clerk was instructed to confer with the water company and inform the officers of that corporation that no bills will be paid by the city in the future until the fire hydrants are repaired and water is placed in all of them.

GRANT SANTA FE LICENSE.

In the matter of the pipe line license applied for by the Atchison, Topea and Santa Fe Railroad Company, the city attorney reported that he found the application in regular form. A resolution was thereupon passed authorizing the president of the Board of Trustees and the city clerk to execute the said pipe line license to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company and that said license to date from November 14, 1907, and that the city accept the license upon the terms specified by the application therefor.

In the matter of the annexation of territory, Trustee Nystrom was appointed chairman of the annexation committee and other members named were Trustee Davis, Attorney Lee D. Windrem, A. F. Horstman and A. Odell. The power was delegated to the committe to appoint auxiliary committees in the territory proposed to be annexed.

In the matter of the city engineer's office action was deferred for the period of one week.

The appointment of John Michaels as a deputy marshal without compensation was approved. Similar action was taken in the matter of the appointment of George A. Bullinger.

Trustee Nystrom was appointed as a committee of one to look into the matter of maps relating to First and Third streets.

The superintendent of streets was instructed to notify the People's Water Co. not to have more than 300 feet of ditch open at any one time in the future.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 50c.

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TO HOLD TREE FOR CHILDREN

Volunteers of America Ask Help for Celebration.

Hundreds of poor people who hunger for the good cheer of a Christmas dinner will be served with baskets at the hands of the Volunteers of America, who are pleading earnestly for foodstuffs with which to fill the baskets for each needy family, to be delivered Christmas eve, December 24, and an entertainment and Christmas tree for the little ones will be held December 27, in Volunteer hall, Eighth and Broadway, where Mrs. Colonel Duncan, superintendent of the Volunteer's children's work on the Pacific coast, will preside.

The children who are being cared for by the Volunteers in the Maud B. Booth Home for Children will participate in an entertainment.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Cluff, the officers in charge of the Christmas baskets, will attend to the distributing of the baskets. They will be assisted by Miss Minnie Bohlender, Mrs. Annie Herndon, Miss Sulla Herndon and Miss Nona Herndon.

JESSIE BUSLEY IS CAUSE OF FIGHT

Husband of Actress Tries to Kill Rival for Wife's Affection.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Inflamed with jealousy because he thought the "press agent" was trying to alienate the affections of his wife of six weeks, E. C. Joy, the husband of actress Jessie Busley, tried to kill Harry Elmer with a pistol at the stage entrance of the Fort Worth Opera House.

Miss Busley, leading woman with the Liebler company, played "In the Bishop's Carriage" for a one-night stand here. Joy takes the part of the newspaper man in the same company. Elmer, who is advance agent for "The Curse of Blood" company, has been crossing the trail of the other show ever since it began its tour of the South.

FIRES SHOT.

Elmer came into Fort Worth in the train ahead of the Busley troupe. Joy and his wife drove to the front entrance of the opera house, where Joy alighted and entered. Miss Busley was immediately joined in the vehicle by Elmer. As they were about to enter the stage door Joy confronted them, and without a word drew a pistol and fired point blank at the press agent. The bullet went wide. A policeman grappled with both men and put them under arrest.

After the performance Miss Busley hurried to the police station to get her husband out on bail. Elmer has disappeared from Fort Worth and cannot be found.

When your skin looks yellow, and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bitters.

PIONEER SETTLER, AGE 71, DIES IN REDDING

REDDING, Dec. 19.—James Morris, for fifty-five years a resident of Weaverville and proprietor of the New York Hotel, died here this morning aged 71 years. He was one of the earliest settlers of the county.

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PARENTS DECLARE MARRIAGE LEGAL

Forgive Young Couple Who Were Secretly Wedded and Sanction Match.

That John Nye Ernst and Miss Catherine Yore were legally married when they were joined in wedlock by Rev. Willam Eldridge, unordained Congregational minister at San Rafael, is the opinion of their parents and their wedding has been sanctioned. The couple were secretly married in the Marin town on October 25 and their parents declare that they are not only resigned to the match, but are of the opinion that the couple are legally wedded, although the clergyman was without credentials from his church.

The announcement of the names of the young people among the couples who were said to have been illegally married by Eldridge created much surprise among their schoolmates and friends in this city. Miss Yore, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yore of 2058 Grove street, is one of the most beautiful girls in the Polytechnic High School where she is still a pupil.

LEGALLY WEDDED.

"The parents on both sides are perfectly reconciled to the match," said Mrs. Yore. "My daughter and young Ernst are legally wedded." She admitted that the children were under age when the wedding took place without their parents' knowledge, and if consent was lacking then, it has now been granted.

Young Ernst is also a student, and for some time has been the popular owner of an automobile, the machine in which he took Miss Yore to San Rafael for their hasty wedding. He is a son of Mrs. J. D. Ernst of 1416 Grove street, a well-known business woman of Oakland, who owns the Ernst millinery establishment. Mrs. Ernst declares her forgiveness has been extended to both young people and there is nothing more to be said. The couple returned to their respective homes and to their books after the San Rafael ceremony.

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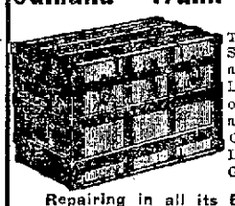

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CHANCELLOR COMMANDER JOHN PATTERSON.

VICE CHANCELLOR COMMANDER G. T. SMOOTHER.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, did not hold its regular meeting last Friday evening at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, but instead, all members congregated at the Ye Liberty Theater, where 300 new members were initiated. The ceremony was performed by Supreme Chaplain Rev. J. A. Batchlor, which proved instructive as well as entertaining. All the applicants remained standing at their seats during that time. Rev. Batchlor addressed them.

Several prizes were distributed to the most successful solicitors in the work of enlarging the membership of the lodge.

Although Oakland No. 123 did not get the beautiful silver loving cup, which was presented to William Peet in the name of Berkeley Lodge, still Oakland got the handsome banner for the largest membership in the district of Northern California.

The banner was presented by R. Newell Chappel to President F. B. Eakin.

Addresses were made by Brother C. C. Van Emen, general deputy supreme president; the Rev. J. A. Batchlor, James A. Foshay and R. Newell Chappel.

The stage was very prettily decorated with two large United States flags and escutcheons of the order were everywhere in evidence.

Next Friday evening will be a closed meeting at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. All visiting members are assured a good time.

PIEDMONT PARLOR, N. D. G. W.

Last Thursday evening, December 12, Piedmont Parlor No. 81, N. D. G. W., was paid an official visit by the grand president, Emma G. Foley. Members from Aloha, Brooklyn and Bear Parlors were present, as were several visitors from other parlors. The grand president made a speech regarding her visit through various parts of the State. She also spoke of the flourishing condition of the Order of Native Daughters of the Golden West, and complimented Piedmont Parlor on its good work. Sister Jennie Jordan presented to the grand president a beautiful cut-glass bowl on behalf of the parlor.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term:

Edna Sullivan, president; Winnie Buckingham, first vice-president; Hattie Britton, second vice-president; Susie Martin, third vice-president; Annie Phillips, recording secretary; Lena Kliegel, financial secretary; Annie Griffin, marshal; Addie Mosher, Lillian Murden, Dora Hendrickson, trustees; Margaret Griffin, inside sentinel; Mary Ferm, outside sentinel; Jennie Brown, organist; Dr. V. A. Derrick, Dr. Claire Stockton, physicians.

The officers will be installed on Wednesday evening, January 15, by D. D. G. P. Berwick. Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., extended an invitation to hold a joint installation in Enterprise Hall, which was accepted by the Native Daughters.

OAKLAND LODGE, K. OF P.

The year which is now drawing to a close has been a very prosperous one for Oakland Lodge. Its increase in membership and finances during the term is unprecedented in its past.

Its active workers have constituted themselves a committee to labor for its best interest and welfare in 1908. Thursday, December 12, four pages were advanced to the rank of esquire. The conferring of the rank of knight in long form on the esquires will be the attraction at this evening's assemblage (Thursday, December 19). Liberty Co., No. 11, U. R., will assist.

On the evening of Thursday, January 9, 1908, a social event will occur at Pythian Castle, given under the auspices of the lodge.

CAMP NO. 94, W. O. W.

The regular meeting of Oakland Camp No. 94, W. O. W., was held at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, Saturday evening, December 14. After the disposal of regular business, there was a spirited discussion on the money evils of the day.

Many visitors were present, among them being a visiting neighbor from the "Disturbed District," Goldfield. He gave a very interesting talk upon the cause and effect of the recent troubles there.

The third meeting night in January was decided on as "Installation Night" and on vote of the camp it was decided to hold a joint installation with the circle. After the meeting adjourned, the circle invited the members to enjoy a game of whist.

COMMONERS OF AMERICA.

The regular monthly meeting of Oakland Lodge No. 29, Commoners of America, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, Saturday evening, December 21. This will be the last meeting of the year and a good number of candidates will be in attendance for initiation. The lodge will make plans for an aggressive campaign for the new year.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The regular session of Enterprise Lodge, No. 298, was held on Thursday evening, December 12.

One application for membership by initiation was received. One candidate was elected to membership by initiation and three candidates were initiated. This evening the first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. On the evening of January 2, 1908, the officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

ATHENS CAMP NO. 457, W. O. W.

Athens Camp No. 457, W. O. W., held their regular meeting Wednesday, December 18, with a large attendance. Quite a number of visiting neighbors were present. After the regular order of business was finished Counsul Commander Davis gave up the chair to President Neighbor Hughes, of the newly organized Alameda county visiting committee. Neighbor Hughes gave a very interesting talk on woodcraft and the good work that will be done by the committee in visiting the various camps in Alameda county.

BROOKLYN REBEKAHS.

Last Monday evening Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge gave a reception to Sister Chase. Sister Chase is the only "sister charter member," the first lady noble grand of Brooklyn and the first lady district deputy president of Alameda county. Seven months ago she visited her Eastern home, where she was born and visited many places from which she had been absent more than forty-two years.

About forty-five veteran Rebekahs, of whom the sister is one of their honored past presidents, came from all over the State and visiting Rebekahs from all lodges around the bay were present to do her honor. The lodge hurried through business and opened its doors to friends of the sister. The following musical program was carried out:

Vocal solos, Mrs. J. Llewellyn Williams, daughter of Sister Chase; specialties by C. B. Moon; barytone solos by Mr. Burton; vocal solo, Mrs. C. B. Moon; specialties, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moon, Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Elder accompanied the vocalists. Each number was a gem in itself and was greatly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion of the program a very sumptuous banquet was served to which all did justice. Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge and Oakland Subordinate Lodge No. 118 will have a joint installation in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets on January 21. All member of the order will be welcome. Monday evening, December 30, Brooklyn will give a dime social at Orin Hall, East Oakland. Public welcome.

HARBOR LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Harbor Lodge held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 18. It was the occasion of the district meeting of all the lodges in the district. It was also the occasion of the presentation of the loving cup which was contended for by all the lodges in the district. The initiatory degree was exemplified by each of the different lodges. The cup was won by Fountain lodge, this lodge having made the greatest number of points. Judge Ogden, grand master of the State of California, made the presentation speech. The presentation was responded to by the noble grand of Fountain Lodge who accepted the cup in the name of Fountain Lodge.

The vice-grand of Fountain Lodge also gave a few remarks, thanking all the brothers who had the affair in hand. After the presentation was over all members present marched to the banquet hall led by the grand master and the D. D. G. M.

After the presentation of the loving cup the second presentation of the evening took place, when Brother P. G. Rob. Graham presented the chaplain of the lodge, Brother P. G. J. Weisensell, with a handsome watch and fob for his faithful work during the past year.

TENT NO. 17 K. O. T. M.

Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M., held an enthusiastic review last Monday evening. Twelve applications for membership were received and referred to committees of investigation. Thirty-one applications were approved by the committees of investigation, and the applicants elected to membership, and twelve elected candidates for membership were initiated and knighted. After the initiation the refreshment committee spread the tables with sandwiches, coffee, fruits, nuts and cigars, and they were enjoyed by the large number of members present amongst whom were many visitors.

The reviews of this tent are held every Monday evening. Many applications for membership are presented at each review, and the applicants are being initiated as rapidly as possible.

All members of the tent, and members of other tents are requested to attend the reviews of Oakland Tent.

MRS. GRACE McPHAIL, SECRETARY OF OAKLAND REBEHAK LODGE NO. 16.

OAK LEAF NO. 35, A. O. U. W.

On Monday evening Oak Leaf No. 35, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting. The attendance was good. Arrangements are being made for the installation of the officers of Oak Leaf which will take place on the second Monday in January. The same will be followed with a social. Refreshments will be served. The minstrel show given at Richmond lodge by Oak Leaf last Saturday night was a success. The hall was filled with Richmond and Oakland brothers and their families. A dance was included in the program. The management of the affair was under the direction of Brothers Coots, Philbrick and Williams. New applications for membership are constantly coming in, which helps to make Oak Leaf the banner lodge of Alameda county. Both degrees will be conferred next Monday night.

REBEKAH NO. 11, I. O. O. F.

Absit Invidia Rebekah Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., held an initiation Tuesday evening, admitting two candidates. Another application for membership was also received. A large number of visitors who were present took advantage of the articles left over from last week's fair, which gave returns to the sum of $85.

The holder of ticket No. 60 won the $25 hat. This lodge remembered all the children at the Orphans' home at Gilroy last Christmas including those in charge and are repeating it this year—hence each member is requested to bring a present to Sister Foster's rooms not later than Saturday 21st inst. Meetings will be held on Christmas and New Year's eve—at the latter an extra time being promised by the committee in charge. Visitors always welcome.

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SILENT WITNESS IS SENT TO JAIL

Refuse to Testify in Herrington Trial—Aged Victim is Recovering.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—At yesterday's session of the trial of Bertram A. Herrington for the alleged bribing of a witness in the Adams murder case argument was as to whether Roseblade, the principal witness of the prosecution, could be compelled to testify. The court held that the question he refused to answer Tuesday, which led to the battle between opposing attorneys and resulted in a fractured skull for a spectator, was not of an incriminating nature and held that he already had incriminated himself by testifying to the same question in the preliminary examination in the justice court.

Roseblade refused to answer the question, "Were you, during the month of December, 1906, and prior to the preliminary examination of the Horgan murder trial, given money by anyone to influence your testimony?" repeated several times in a number of forms.

GOES TO JAIL.

Roseblade was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and remanded to the county jail for five days. The trial cannot proceed without the testimony of Roseblade, and it is the intention of Judge Welch to keep him in jail until he is willing to testify.

The attorneys, Sex and Jarman, who were fined $100 for contempt yesterday, requested the judge to remit the fines, as they wished to contribute the money to Zachariah Tucker, the aged man who was injured during the controversy. This the judge consented to do. Under the care of physicians Tucker has rallied and is now recovering.

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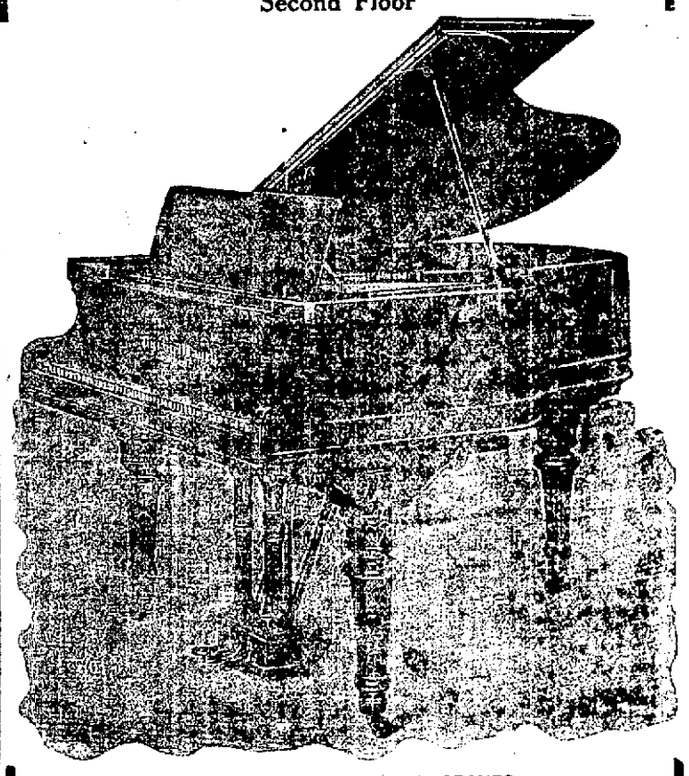

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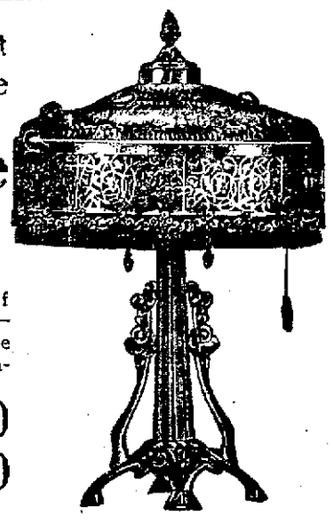

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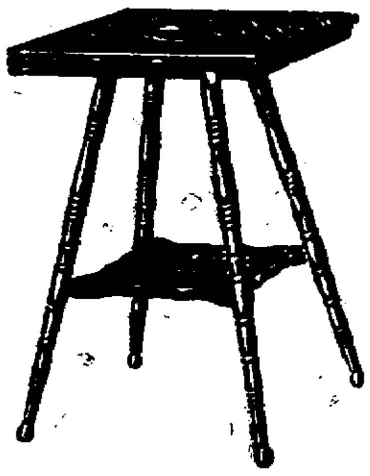

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A solid oak parlor table; square top 16 inches across; undershelf 11 inches square. Good value for $3.00, Friday and Saturday $1.50.

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Solid quarter-sawed golden oak shaped, 24 inches across. shapely undershelf adds to the beauty of this table. Regular $5.25. Special Friday and Saturday, $2.95.

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Curly birch; natural color; handsome design; top 20 inches across; rigidly braced; attractive at $7.50. Special Friday and Saturday $4.95

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Spec. $5.25

Fumed oak. Original design; 27 inches high; round top 16 inches across. andy undershelf; a nost attractive gift

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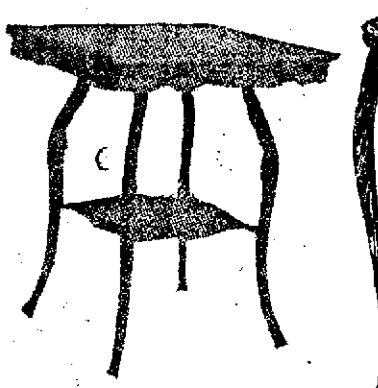
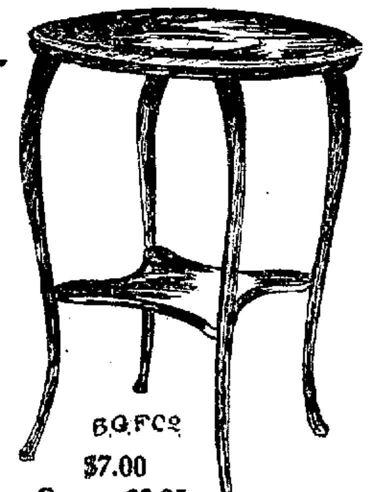
Solid golden oak; fancy shaped top 24 inches across. This table is very attractive, properly proportioned and substantially built. Regular $6.75; special Friday and Saturday, $3.90.



$6.00, Spec. $2.95

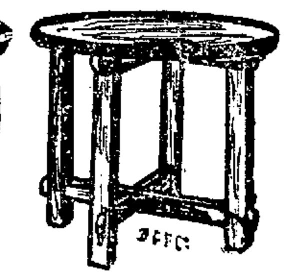
The above is one of the best bargains ever offered. Solid oak finished golden; square top 24 inches; French style leg; shaped undershelf. Regular value, $6.00. Friday and Saturday, $2.95.



$7.00

Spec. $3.95

A solid quartered oak table beautifully finished golden. Polished like a piano. 24 in. round top. A table cheap at $7.00; special, $3.95.



Fumed Oak

Reg. $17.50

Spec. $10.60

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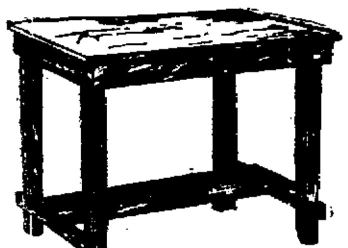
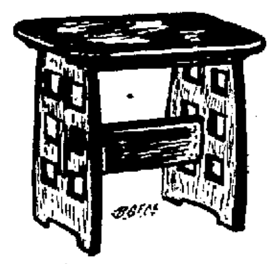


Reg. $13.50, Spec. $6.75

Solid oak. Mission design in the weathered finish. Top 24x36 in.; large undershelf. Did you ever know of such a bargain? We have only a few.

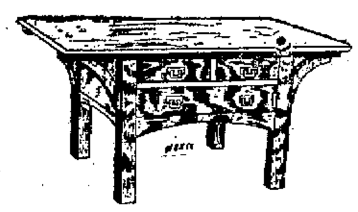


Reg. $22.00
Spec. $13.50

A crafter's den table made of choicest oak in the popular fumed finish. Quaint in design but that's what people of taste demand. Top 30x24 in. A little beauty. Regular $22.00; special, $13.50.

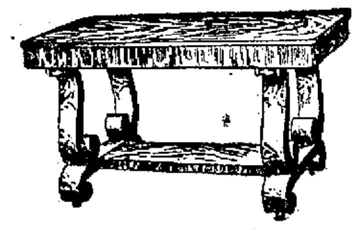
Reg. $18.50, Spec. $9.85

Cut shows how seat is kept under stand when not in use. Could you guess anything handier and more out of the ordinary? Top 14x16 inches. Solid oak. Finished golden. Just the proper height. Good value at regular price.



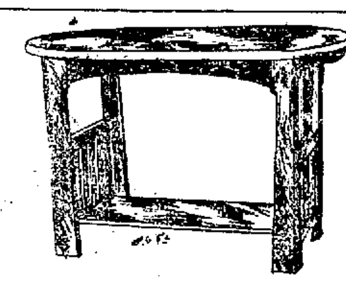
Reg. $85, Spec. $58.50

A genuine crafter's table. Large top, 36x56 in. overreaching the massive rigid posts. A base of handy drawers, pulling out from either side of the table. All trimmings are of oxidized brass. Made of choicest quartered oak. Finished a beautiful fumed. Regular $85. Special, $58.50.



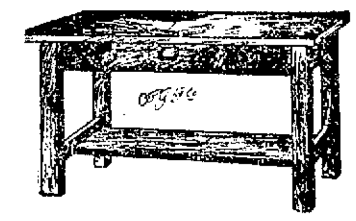
Reg. $50.00, Spec. $35.50

A genuine mahogany library table in the colonial style. The beautifully finished top 27x42 inches. Large drawer. Nice sized undershelf. A beauty for $50. Special, $35.50.



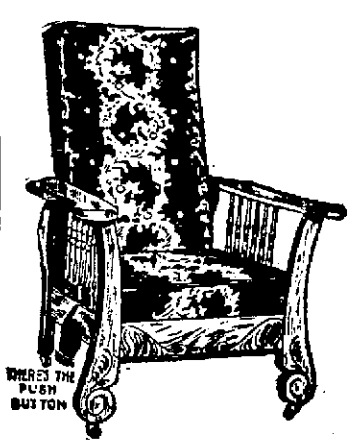
Spec. $19.50

An extraordinary table of solid quartered oak. Finished weathered or waxed. Top 28x44 in. with round corners. Ends at bottom of slats with large undershelf. The table is graceful and stylish yet very substantial. Regular $30.00. Special, $19.50.



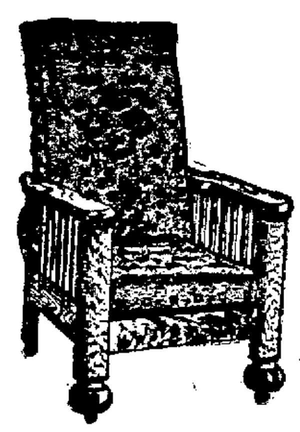
Reg. $25.00, Spec. $12.75

This is one of the greatest values ever bought. The quartered weathered oak top measures 27x45 inches, with large drawer underneath. Rigidly braced by large undershelf. A plain, attractive table, cheap at $25.00. Special, $12.75.



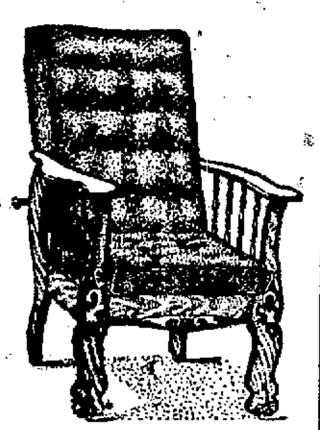
Reg. $22, Spec. $14.85

A solid golden oak or mahogany finished royal Morris chair with push button adjustment. Reversible velour cushions. Can be had in assorted colors. This chair would be appreciated by the most fastidious. Regular $22.00; special, $14.85.



Reg. $30, Spec. $19.75

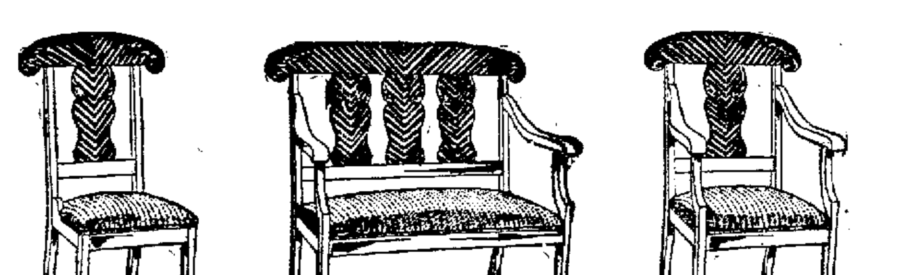
A massive solid quartered oak Morris chair in either golden or weathered finish. Broad arm rests. Massive pillars. Best construction throughout. A high class chair. Regular $30.00; special, $19.75.



Reg. $15, Spec. $7.75

Here is the greatest Morris chair special offered this season. A high grade solid oak chair, weathered with reversible velour cushions. Easy running castors. All complete. Regular $15.00. Special this week, if they last, only $7.75.

All Morris Chairs at Reduced Prices



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A Mission Seat, quartered oak, finished weathered, extra well built. Regular $4.50. If you carry it home, $2.10 each.

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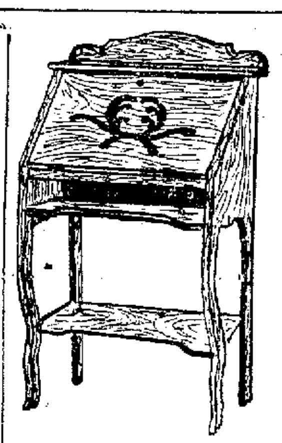

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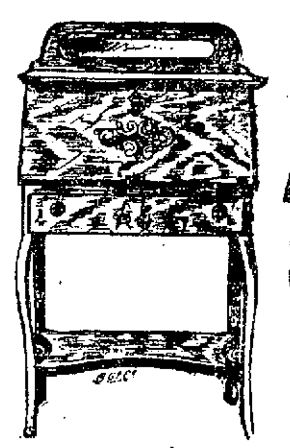

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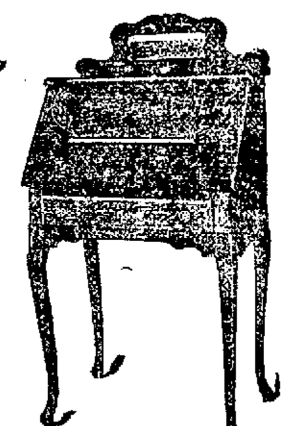

Extra Spec. $12.75

This desk would make any lady a handsome and acceptable Xmas gift. Solid quartered oak. Finished golden or genuine white maple. Graceful in design with French plate mirror top. Large writing space. Desk 28 inches wide. Reasonable for $20.00; special $12.75.

Rocker Spec. $8.75

A massive Mission Rocker to match chair pictured. Solid oak, finished weathered. Chased, Spanish leather seat. Constructed for durability and designed for comfort. Big value at regular price, $15.00; special $8.75.

Fumed Oak, Reg. $90, Spec. $58.50

This is indeed a handsome specimen of the crafter's handiwork. The high head is strictly original. The thick bag cushions are made of the best quality Spanish leather and are supported on a net work of fabric rope. The couch is of unquestioned quality. The price will sell it quickly.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

CHEER DAUGHTER OF P. CALHOUN

Enthusiastic Demonstration at Charity Show Regarded as Tribute to Father.

(FROM S. F. CHRONICLE.)

There was a significant incident at the society vaudeville at the Chutes on Monday night, which is the topic of conversation in all parts of the city. The vast auditorium was crowded with an audience far in excess of its seating capacity, over 4000 of the best people in the city, people of the kind who take an interest in helping their fellow creatures, being present at the entertainment, being drawn there by the desire to increase the fund of the Children's Hospital, for whose benefit the performance was given by an auxiliary committee of the management consisting of young ladies of the smart set of San Francisco.

One of the leading attractions of the very attractive program were living tableaux illustrative of the nations. In one of these the beautiful daughter of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, appeared as the representative of Scotland.

PROLONGED APPLAUSE.

When the curtain rose disclosing the young girl, standing within the frame, in the appropriate costume of the land of Burns, the entire audience broke out into enthusiastic and long-continued applause, which did not cease when the curtain descended, but became more insistent and demonstrative until the curtain was raised a second time.

The picture was undeniably a pretty one, but the audience evidently had something else in mind, and that something was pretty freely expressed in the lobbies afterward, where rein was given to the opinion that the demonstration was more intended as an expression of sympathy for the father than as a tribute to the daughter. Some of the views which found utterance were at variance with those current in prosecution circles, and among those who find their diversion in wrecking street cars, but they undoubtedly represented the sentiments of a large part of the community which is coming to believe that the element of fair play and justice has not been given as much consideration as it deserves in this city during the last few months.

SAFE CRACKERS

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in the rear of the place move slightly on its hinges.

Presuming that someone connected with the place was still at work, he rattled the front door to attract their attention. Getting no response he became suspicious that all was not right, and then walked around to the Tenth street entrance to the store.

There he saw two men, who had evidently just stepped from the passageway leading into the store. Hoffman then became convinced that an attempt was being made to rob the place, and knowing that there was a large sum of money in the office safe, he hurriedly went to the First National Bank at Tenth street and Broadway, and told the nightwatchman there of his suspicions.

As the watchman and Hoffman started for the Tenth street entrance the two men walked leisurely away. They were last seen turning into Franklin street.

POLICE NOTIFIED.

Hoffman then notified police headquarters of the occurrence and Captain Charles Bock and posse rushed to the scene in an automobile, but no trace of the men could be found. Upon entering the store, however, they discovered the kit of safe-crackers' tools. They were still wrapped in a number of towels, the men presumably having been frightened away before they had a chance to commence operations.

The tools consisted of a brace, two threaded steel drift bolts, one threaded steel tap, a monkey-wrench, a jimmy one and one-half inches wide and about eighteen inches long, four bits of different sizes and pattern, skeleton keys of delicate and perfect workmanship, lock picks and key turners.

All of these tools had been made from the finest steel, highly polished and tempered and were made evidently by experts, the keys being particularly well made. They were principally for flat yale locks and would turn almost any combination.

NOISE MUFFLERS.

Besides these there were ten large bath towels to be used as noise mufflers, an oil can filled with machine oil and two long pieces of insulated electric light wire, on the ends of which two heavy dynamite caps had been fastened and soaped ready for action. These caps were to have been put into holes drilled through the combination and exploded by being fastened to the electric power lines in the building.

"This is the finest set of burglars' tools I have seen since the attempt was made to cut into the strong box of the California Bank, Twelfth and Washington streets, five years ago," said Captain of Detectives Petersen this morning.

WAS AN "ARTIST."

"There was an artist at work on that job. He was known as French, and was dubbed as the "electric burglar," because he carried on all of his operations with the aid of electricity. He had his electric drills and other paraphernalia attached to the Oakland Traction Company's power lines outside of the bank and would have cut the entire back out of the safe in the bank if some of his tools had not been found in the basement of the place and a watch put on his movements. He is now serving time.

"It is probable that the men who attempted to crack the safe in the store in Broadway last night are experts. I judge this to be the case because of the perfect tools which they carried. Hoffman's arrival on the scene put an end to what would have in all probability been a clever safe-cracking job."

VAUDEVILLE ACTOR ACTS AS IF INSANE

Fred James Hubbard, a vaudeville performer, is held at the city prison on suspicion of insanity. Last night he was seen in Broadway acting in a strange manner and would frequently cry out that he had been held up and robbed. When questioned he could give no lucid reasons for his statement and this, taken in connection with other peculiar acts on his part, led to his being taken into custody by Sergeant Mulgrew and held for examination before the lunacy commissioners.

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SLEEPER DIES IN FIRE WHICH CONSUMES BED

BONEPARTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Doctors Back Campaign Becaus. He Would Hang Criminals.

CHICAGO Dec 19—The Tribune today says An underground movement which has as its object the election of Attorney General Charles J Bonaparte to the Presidency of the United States is in progress It has come up for breath in Chicago Washington and Boston and may be looked to appear briefly in New York and Indianapolis

So far as is known it is the only underground campaign which is being conducted and there is no evidence to indicate that Mr Bonaparte is aware of proceedings himself

BACKED BY DOCTORS

The campaign managers are physicians and they have taken the issue and they have selected Mr Bonaparte as their candidate, because he is known to favor the proposition The ... the extermination of the ... classes The physicians propose to ... habitual criminals in asylums ... to die

Mr Bonaparte as he has made known in his speeches would hang them The physicians admit that the habitual criminals should be hanged but they are afraid the country is not ready for this

COMPROMISE ON ASYLUM.

As a compromise the doctors propose to confine them for life ... in asylums ... and they hope that Mr Bonaparte can be persuaded to modify his views to agree with them ... of what is opportune and practical

The physicians are averse to seeing the ... connected with the boom and explain that it is their desire to see the movement develop before their connection with it becomes known

HUGHES WILL NOT CHECK HIS BOOM

Friends Are Working in His Interest to Get New York Delegation.

WASHINGTON Dec 19—The interesting developments in the Republican Presidential contest within the last twenty four hours will keep the politicians talking for several days

The first and most important of these developments is the indirect announcement of Governor Hughes of New York that he will not check the movement now under way to secure the New York delegation for him The governor's attitude is that he will not seek the nomination and neither will he discourage anyone from working to secure it for him His words are encouragement enough for his supporters who now propose to go out to secure a united New York State delegation for him A little later it is announced a movement in his interest will be started in various sections of the country

A brief but important contribution to current political comment was made last night by Frank H Hitchcock first assistant postmaster general In breaking the silence he has maintained for several weeks respecting statements concerning him that have been made from time to time Hitchcock says the statement of Secretary Cortelyou published yesterday disposes of the charge that he has ever been disloyal in any manner to President Roosevelt He says that any such charge is absolutely false and the President knows it to be having told him so

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YOUNG SON TESTIFIES AGAINST HIS MOTHER

MRS. WILLIAM H. TALBOT.

Lawyer Asks Douglas Talbot if He Expects Anything From Millionaire.

(Special Cable to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—Douglas Talbot a son of Mrs Talbot by her first marriage whose name was changed from Lamont to Talbot shortly after his mother's marriage with the millionaire lumber dealer was the only witness called during the morning session of the divorce trial today Sitting on the witness stand with his eyes averted from those of his mother who wept softly during almost the entire proceedings the young man gave the appearance of being slightly prejudiced in favor of his stepfather and Attorney Shortridge made a determined endeavor to get him to admit that he would look in future to Talbot for an inheritance Much of the young man's early life was brought out He testified that he had gone to sea on the bark John Ena at the age of 14 and he thinks his mother consented to his sailing

He lived at the Talbot residence when he was in the city up to some nine months before the earthquake At that time according to the witness, he felt that he could no longer live in the midst of disagreeable scenes between his mother and stepfather and he therefore changed his residence He said that on several occasions Mrs Talbot had told him that her husband was a beast

"Do you look upon Mr Talbot as a father?" asked Attorney Shortridge "I do" was the reply

"Do you consider that you can look to him as a father when you think of his leaving something to you, or your being his heir?" "No, in that sense, I do not so regard him" replied the witness

Yoshi the Japanese maid who was present on one of the occasions when Mrs Talbot threatened to shoot her husband and who is supposed to know more of the inner secrets of the Talbot mansion than any other person except perhaps Vera Talbot will be called in all probability this afternoon

BRYAN WILL TOUR SOUTH AND HUNT TEXAS DUCKS

To be Guest of Governor of Lone Star State.

LINCOLN Neb Dec 19—Accompanied by William Bryan Jr W J Bryan will leave Lincoln this evening for his trip in the South He will stop at Wichita Guthrie Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Next he will visit Bryan Texas At Galveston, he will met Governor Campbell of Texas They will spend several days hunting ducks on the gulf coast.

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SURPRISED THAT MORE BLIND MEN ARE NOT IN POLITICS

CHICAGO, Dec 19—George Rex Clark, the blind boy who graduated from the University of Chicago on Tuesday, wants to make politics his life work He made a special study of politics in college and intends soon to take an active part in the affairs of his ward, the Seventh He aspires first to become an Alderman but hopes to climb high on the political ladder

"Politics, I believe makes a great field for blind men and I am surprised that more of them are not in it," said Clark yesterday "There is no doubt that the blind man could be a good and efficient politician, if he would Blindness in itself should not be a great handicap On the contrary, it might aid It might give one more time for reflection and consideration of the problems of state"

Speaking of the benefits of his college education, he said

"College education is a questionable luxury It has been a question to me whether the four years' time a man puts in is worth while In one way it isn't worth it But for a blind man a college education is the best thing possible

"I believe that every State ought to set aside $6000 a year for a fund to send each blind man who wants to go to college or a university The State should furnish one each—I believe there would not be more than a half dozen—with $1000 a year"

WHEN THREATENED TAKES OWN LIFE

LOS ANGELES Dec 19—Having been informed that a price had been put on his head and not possessing sufficient funds to flee the country Wan Lee a Chinese employed at the S F Fox ranch on the San Rafael road committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his brains

Tuesday a letter written in Chinese characters was delivered to him and after the suicide another letter also in Chinese was found in his room Another Chinaman employed on the ranch took charge of both letters and disappeared Wah Lee had amassed considerable money and intended to return to China within two months

WOMAN WANTS TO DIE; SWALLOWS 144 NEEDLES

They Are Not Killing Her, but Operations Will.

NEW YORK Dec 19—Mrs Mollie Desmond who in a fit of desperation a year ago attempted to take her own life by swallowing 144 needles is dying in the Fordham Hospital But the needles are not directly responsible for her death The last of twenty-four operations for the removal of the needles was performed on Sunday That night she was taken with a severe case of coughing and the wounds of the operations were opened causing great loss of blood The doctors hold out no hope for her recovery

SCREAMS OF VICTIM AROUSES NEIGHBORS

Rescuers Reach Dying Man Through the Flames and Carry Him Unconscious From the House.

IRVINGTON Dec 19—Dennis McKenney a nurseryman was burned to death this morning in his home here which caught fire shortly after 5 o'clock

McKenney was alone in the house at the time The origin of the fire is unknown but it is believed that McKenney had smoked in bed during the night and that embers from his pipe set fire to his mattress His entire bed was consumed by flames but little else in the house suffered

Shortly after 5 o'clock the watchman in the packinghouse adjoining McKenney's place heard screams of agony issuing from the house Hastily calling for help he ran to McKenney's house and tried to force his way in The smoke drove him back at first and it was not until several minutes later when other men arrived that McKenney could be taken out of the burning house He was unconscious then and expired almost immediately His legs and the entire lower part of his body were roasted to a crisp The fire was extinguished without much difficulty

According to neighbors McKenney had been on a protracted spree for several weeks His wife left him a few days ago and is now in Newark They had no children Last night McKenney was seen to come home late and under the influence of liquor He was about 55 years old and had conducted a nursery in Irvington for a number of years

ARREST ORGANIZER FOR LIVERY BILL

NAPA Dec 19—D I Axie an organizer of the Modern Woodmen of America, who came here from Vacaville a few days ago was taken back to that place this morning by Deputy Sheriff S W Dentley to face a charge of having defrauded a livery man out of a large bill Axie was arrested here on Monday night for not paying a board bill at the same place but when the officer arrived for him on Tuesday Axie quickly paid the bill and all costs

ELECTRICIAN KILLED BY HEAVY CURRENT

BAKERSFIELD Dec 19—Ed Murray an electrician was killed by 2000 volts of electricity passing through his body yesterday afternoon Murray was 2_ years old and has a home in Royal Oaks a suburb of Detroit Mich

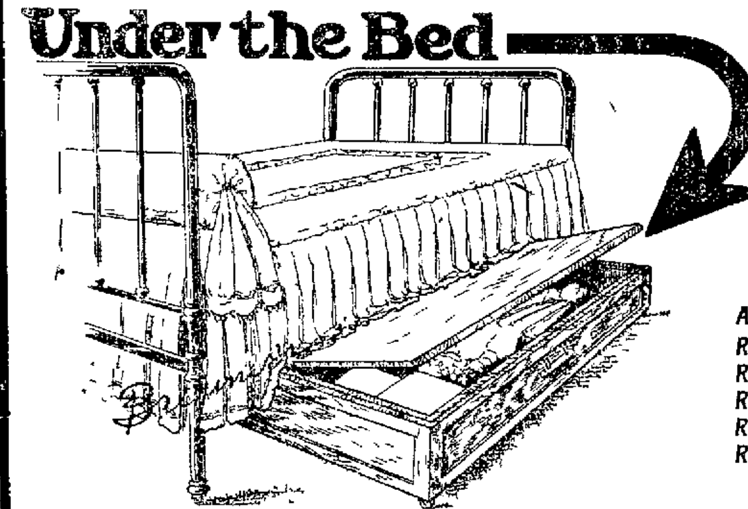
U. S. ARMY OFFICER IS STOPPED IN HIS FLIGHT

Captain D L. Keller Arrested on Charge of Theft.

VANCOUVER Dec 19—A special from Kamloops B C says Captain D L Keller alias D L Smith a United States army officer of Reno Nevada was arrested there last night charged with having stolen a bank check from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan Ill and afterwards having filled it in for $92,500 The prisoner intends fighting extradition

Lay Away Your Extra Clothing

Under the Bed



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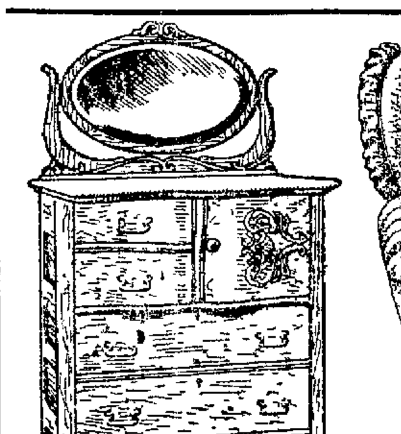
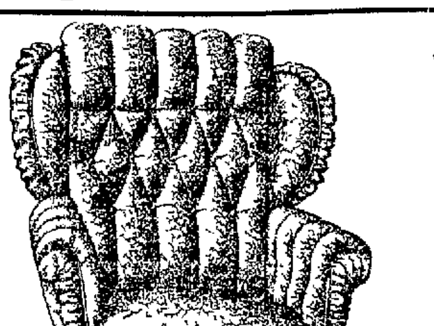


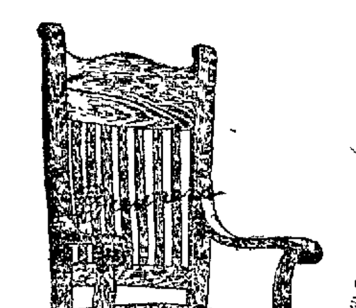
For Brother

The chiffonier shown in picture above is made of solid oak, golden finish, large oval French plate mirror, three large drawers, two small drawers and hat compartment At Breuner's tomorrow **$19.65**



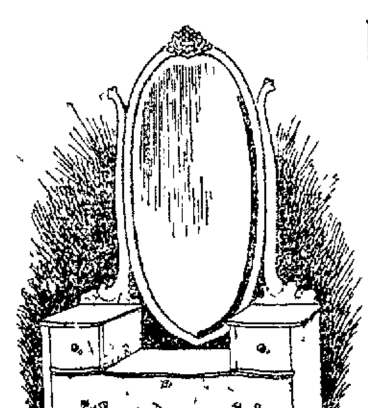
For Father

Here's a big easy chair for daddy This large deep-seated leather arm chair is the acme of comfort Made of genuine leather highly tempered springs, best of workmanship A Christmas present that will last for years, and will bring back each day, fond rememberances of the giver At Breuner's tomorrow **$42.50**



For Mother

A big comfort rocker made of solid oak weathered or golden finish, massive design, made from selected oak upholstered in the best of leather Exactly as shown in illustration At Breuner's tomorrow **$15.00**



For Sister

This beautiful piece of furniture is made of selected birdseye maple, serpentine front extra large, shaped French bevel plate mirror A pretty mirror for a pretty face At Breuner's tomorrow **$48.00**

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STANFORD AFTER $15,000,000 IN S. F. REALTY

University Thinks Investments Here Better Than in East.

SAN JOSE Dec 19 — The Board of Trustees of Stanford University the largest holder of high grade eastern securities on the Pacific Coast has obtained construction of the University trusts from Judge H M Hyland of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county especially permitting them to reinvest the endowment of the University in San Francisco real estate and loans thereon

This is most significant ruling for it means that about fifteen million dollars will be turned into the San Francisco real estate market though the process of reinvesting this immense sum will naturally not be a speedy one Eastern securities are low just now and the withdrawal of the fund must be slow and cautious to secure the best advantages

The intention of the trustees indicate that they regard investments in San Francisco real estate as preferable to investments in the highest class of eastern securities In fact they so state in their petition upon which the decree of Judge Hyland is based The investments they select will be down town property improved and unimproved throughout the commercial district The only property which the trustees now hold in San Francisco is the lot on which the Stanford residence stood on Nob Hill and a smaller adjoining lot across the street

DROPS LAWYERS; DEFENDS HIMSELF

Disdaining all lawyers James Bowen who is now on trial for burglary in Judge Melvin's court has decided to do without them and conduct his own defense

"To —— with the lawyers" he said before the trial began "I don't need any"

A jury was quickly secured this morning and the taking of testimony began Bowen is accused of entering the house of Eugenio Magnani near Niles and stealing $90 that had been concealed in a trunk He was seen leaving the place on the morning of October 14 by Magnani who gave chase Bowen got away but was caught later

Just what his defense will be he refuses to outline at present but he charges the constable who arrested him with prejudice Practically the only question he asked of prospective jurors was whether they knew Joe Roderick When he was assured that they did not he passed them Bowen has no indication of education either in legal matters or in anything else Opposed to him are Deputies Carey and Rose of the district attorney's office

ASK 5 CENT CAR FARE

Outlying Towns to Wait on the Traction Company

ELMHURST Dec 19—The civic clubs of southern Alameda county will meet January 3 at 8 p m at the headquarters of the Highland Improvement Club on Fourteenth avenue for the purpose of securing an extension of the five cent carfare up to and including San Leandro There will be committees from the Fitchburg Improvement Club the Elmhurst Realty Board the San Leandro Board of Trade and the Highland Improvement Club at the meeting These committees will appoint a body of men to approach the Oakland Traction Company and request the reduction

FRAWLEY PLANS TO HAVE "FAMILY" THEATER

"It is my intention to make the Columbia Theater a pleasant cozy and comfortable theater and it will be known from the start as The Family Theater where women and children may pass an afternoon or evening in a charming playhouse witnessing plays of high moral status and giving genuine entertainment" said T Daniel Frawley today when speaking of the reopening of the Columbia Theater on Christmas Day

"I am confident there is ample room for another company to produce high class drama and give them at moderate prices San Francisco has several stock companies Los Angeles has three or four Portland the same number and other cities on the coast support several stock companies With the Columbia open Oakland will have three houses of this kind and there is room enough for all"

COURT TO DECIDE A LEASE DIFFICULTY

Charles D Simonds of Berkeley has filed suit in the Superior Court against Henry Black proprietor of the Dundas Apartment House on San Pablo avenue for an alleged indebtedness of $3300 which Simonds claims he paid Black on an agreement to purchase the lease of the apartment house

Simonds alleges that the lease was not given to him and has sued to rescind the agreement

A C Swalley who is acting as Simonds attorney states that Black signed the agreement and accepted $3300 which he alleged bound the bargain

ANXIETY IS FELT FOR FRENCH LINER FLORIDA

NEW YORK Dec 19—Some anxiety is felt over the non-arrival of the new French liner Florida, which sailed from Havre for New York November 30 The ship should have arrived in New York not later than December 15

The Florida is of 5500 tons net and does not carry a wireless apparatus which may account for the delay in hearing from her The agents of the line are convinced that the ship has only met with head-winds and expect it to arrive today

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The First Spiritual Church located at Athens avenue near San Pablo will celebrate its third anniversary tomorrow night at 8 o'clock During the exercises Mrs. Amanda Smith will be ordained.

MEMORIAL FOR THE LATE KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN

Local Swedish Colony to Hold Services in His Honor.

Memorial service in honor of King Oscar of Sweden who was buried this afternoon will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by the joint Swedish denominations of Oakland at the First Baptist Church corner of Tenth and Magnolia street

Rev Alfred Erickson will preside while the panegyric will be delivered by Dr A. Hallen He will briefly review the whole reign of King Oscar Besides the political actions of the monarch his private career will be fully treated

Rev G A Woerner of the Swedish Methodists will give a declamation of the Swedish people's favorite poem written by the dead sovereign

King Oscar received a medal of distinction for the high quality of his poetical compositions

The appropriate hymns by the Swedish male chorus Mrs Erickson will sing a solo entitled "Norrlandingens Hemlangta"

The quartet of the Swedish Methodist Church composed of the Misses Nylen and Herman will render national selections

An open invitation has been extended to any member of the Swedish churches

DR A HALLEN

OLD PACIFIC BANK DIVIDEND IS DUE

Expected Depositors of Defunct Institution May Get Eleventh Payment.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—The Pacific Bank failed in 1893 for about $1 000 000 A board of directors was appointed which included Henry Meyer of the banking firm of Daniel Meyer and Judge Sawyer The latter practically assured control of the board and nine dividends of five per cent each were paid to depositors amounting in all to forty five per cent of the amount the bank failed for

All data of the bank commissioners was burned in the fire of 1906

All the information that could be obtained in connection with the People's Home Bank is as follows

The bank closed its doors on June 22 1903 but ran on in a crippled condition until the early part of 1904 when a receiver was appointed in the person of John F Sheehan The bank at that time owed its depositors $1 500 000

The receivership was later declared an illegal appointment by the Supreme Court after some litigation and thrown back into the hands of its directors Mr Sheehan was appointed secretary and manager and up to this time ten dividends amounting to 45 per cent have been paid to depositors and it is understood that another dividend is to be paid in the near future

Grand Jury Listens to Evidence About Bank; Prepares Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—The Grand Jury at its session yesterday afternoon examined thirteen witnesses and drew up indictments charging J Dalzell Brown and Walter J Bartnett

Those examined were Bank Commissioner John C Lynch former Bank Commissioner C H Dunsmoor J Cal Ewing secretary of the Bank Commission Harvey H Miller county clerk of Santa Cruz County Gustav Sutro stock broker Attorney Charles W Slack Marcel E Cerf C S Cushing and Bank Clerk H J McGinnity and H N Storrs a nightwatchman at the bank and two officers of the surety company which went on Bartnett's recent bond

Gustav Sutro it was said had innocently aided in the disposition of the Colton securities but this he denied yesterday

Bank Commissioner Lynch testified that Bartnett had told the commission that the Colton securities were in a safety deposit box in the Atlantic Trust Company in New York except those of them which had been burned, and that the charred bonds and stocks had been sent East in an effort to have them restored and that David F Walker would make good the burned securities and trust to his being able to have them made good by the companies who issued them

WITNESSES TELL ABOUT SECURITIES

Cushing and McGinnity testified that the securities were not in the vaults of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company and Harry H Miller the county clerk of Santa Cruz testified to the appointment of Bartnett as special administrator to his having given a bond for the safe keeping of the Colton securities to the amount of $20 000 and to the order of the court naming the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company as the depositary for the securities

Judge Slack was on the stand for twenty minutes during which time he told the Grand Jury of his having been informed on December 7 that the securities were missing and of his visits to Brown and to Bartnett asking them for an explanation at both of which interviews Warren Olney Jr was present He said that at this time Bartnett had said that he had learned a few days before that the securities were gone and had kept silent, not even telling his law partner of the fact

MARCEL CERF IS QUESTIONED.

Marcel Cerf, who has been associated with Bartnett and Judge Slack in the Colton case testified that the first he knew of the embezzlement was when Judge Slack called on him the evening before the affair became public. He said that he had a slight recollection of having heard something about a few of the securities being damaged in the fire

A report written by J Dalzell Robertson on November 20 was introduced in evidence by Commissioner Lynch. In it

MAY GET SECURITIES

NEW BRITAIN Conn Dec 19—In connection with the arrest in Mexico of William F Walker who stole over half a million dollars from the savings bank of New Britain of which he was treasurer it was learned today that the bank officials expect to recover the missing securities of the savings bank

There are $100 000 worth of Eastern Illinois railroad bonds which have never been negotiated and it is thought that Walker knows where they are Now that Walker has been captured it is expected that he will be the principal witness of the Gondorf case which is assigned for trial in New York in January Gondorf is an alleged wire tapper who was arrested some time ago in connection with the Walker case

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT UNCHANGED

LONDON Dec 19—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at seven per cent.

WEALTHY CHICAGOAN CALLED BY DEATH

CHICAGO Dec 19—Henry Diblee a wealthy business man of this city and a brother in law of the late Marshall Field died today

Robertson enumerates the securities which he claimed were burned as follows

Ten bonds of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe

Four bonds of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company

Ten bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway

Ten bonds of the Northern Pacific Railway

One hundred and forty shares of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company

One hundred and forty shares of the San Francisco Gas Light Company

One hundred and forty seven shares of the American Smelting Company

Investigate Affairs of Lumber Company in Connection With Bank

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—An investigation is now going on into the affairs of the El Dorado Lumber Company in connection with the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company which was trustee for the concern The trust bank holds a deed of trust of all the properties of the El Dorado Lumber Company as security for $450 000 bonds and 17 500 shares of stock of an issue of 20 000 The property is valued at about $1 000 000 and the bank loaned $1 500 000 on it

The lumber company has been paying dividends with money loaned it by the bank Under this queer method the bank was furnishing money to pay dividends to itself Apparently the purpose of this circular proceeding was to mislead the public and induce it to buy the stock of the lumber company This possibly came under what the officials call developing the State by investments in industrial enterprises

The deed of trust to the bank provides that a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds be created by setting apart a certain percentage of the receipts from the sales of lumber Among the purposes for which a new trustee is wished is to inquire into what disposition was made of this sinking fund if any such redemption money was ever set aside It is believed that under proper management the holdings of the lumber company may be nursed into a property valued at several million dollars and this too is a reason for the bond holders desiring a new trustee to succeed the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company

J. Dalzell Robertson Traced to New York By Detective Bureau

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 19—J Dalzell Robertson assistant secretary of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and foster brother of J Dalzell Brown the incarcerated banker is believed to be in New York en route to Scotland Robertson bought tickets for himself and wife over the New York Central lines from Carlton C Crane agent for the company in the Flood Building A letter received in Lakeport says that Mr and Mrs Robertson were on the same train with Charles Mifflin Hamilton and Mrs W O Edmunds of that place

Detectives Froll and Driscoll have been assigned by Chief Biggy to the District Attorney in the work of locating Robertson They have interviewed railroad agents and transfer men and they have also attempted to locate Katy Wood the domestic employed by the Robertsons in the hope that she might be able to enlighten them as to the whereabouts of her employers She left on the same day as the Robertsons and no trace of her has been discovered

An attempt will be made to intercept Robertson in New York or in case he has taken passage to Europe to have him shadowed on landing on the other side, until proceedings toward bringing him back can be taken

The District Attorney is particularly anxious to secure Robertson as a witness as he had already made a report to the Bank Commissioners enumerating those bonds and stocks of the Colton securities which he believed to have been burned.

CANNON NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Congressman Longworth Is One of New Members of Ways and Means Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—Shortly after the House of Representatives convened today Speaker Cannon announced the various committees which are to serve during the sixtieth congress

The new members of the ways and means committee are Calderhead of Kansas Fordney of Michigan James of West Virginia Bonynge of Colorado and Longworth of Ohio Republicans and Griggs of Georgia Pou of North Carolina and Randall of Texas

WOMAN FAINTS ON WITNESS STAND

Confusion Reigns in Court When Defendant Denounces His Accuser

Mrs Carrie E Welty grew hysterical and fainted on the witness stand in Judge Waste's court this afternoon when Fred Miles the man whom she accuses of assaulting her near Livermore last June rose to his feet and denounced her as a liar

The taking of testimony in Miles second trial for this offense began this afternoon Mrs Welty took the stand and told the story of the outrage She was asked if she could identify the defendant and she did so saying positively that Miles was the man At this point Miles jumped angrily to his feet shook his fist at her and said with an oath "You're a liar" Confusion reigned in the courtroom for a short time and Mrs Welty had to be taken from the stand

ORCHARD'S WIFE IS TO GO ON STAND

Two New Witnesses to be Called in Pettibone Murder Hearing

BOISE Idaho Dec 19—Harry Orchard was recalled to the witness stand this morning in the Pettibone case and Edgar Wilson for the defense put impeaching questions to the witness Clarence Darrow chief counsel still being ill Orchard was asked in regard to alleged conversations with Max Helich Eugene Engley Dr Magee Lottie Day and others and he denied that he had threatened in the presence of any of these to kill Governor Steunenberg because he had been driven from the Coeur d'Alenes and had lost his interest in the Hercules mine The re direct examination of Orchard was conducted by Hawley The State introduced in evidence the deed of Harry Orchard to Dan Gordon of one sixteenth interest in the Hercules mine showing that the transfer was made March 7 1898 a year before the troubles in the Coeur d'Alenes

The re direct examination had not been completed when court adjourned for the noon recess Senator Borah stated that Charlie Nevil and Mrs Toney neither a witness in the Haywood trial would testify this afternoon Mrs Toney was Orchard's second wife and resides at Cripple Creek

DE ARMOND HAS BETTER

(Continued From Page One)

ment committee than that on coinage weights and measures I replied that I had been given to understand by him that Mr Booher would be well satisfied with that assignment

Mr de Armond answered to the effect that I could have gained such an idea only by the operation of my imagination or by a deliberate wish to misunderstand I suggested to him that the floor of the house was no place for a quarrel or a scene and asked him to desist His answer was that he had never had any such an understanding with me about Mr Booher as I had declared and he added that my subsequent action was the result either of error or untruthfulness I again suggested that the house was no place to settle a personal difference of opinion He retorted that it was not a matter of opinion but of veracity and said that he did not believe I had merely made a mistake I then struck him and we exchanged blows It is most regrettable that the floor should be selected for such an affair

ACCORDING TO DE ARMOND

According to Mr de Armond the episode arose over the correctness of a conversation between himself and Mr Williams about ten days ago regarding the committee assignments of some Missouri members and particularly of Mr Booher Mr de Armand said he had spoken highly of Mr Booher and to the other members as being competent to sit on any committee but that he had not specified to Mr Williams any special committee on which he wished to have Mr Booher or any other member placed This Mr de Armand said Mr Williams today denied saying it was a matter of recollection between them Upon Mr de Armond insisting that he had not specified any committee to which he desired to have his colleague assigned Mr Williams he said brusquely replied that it was simply a matter of recollection between the two

He said this said Mr de Armond in such a way as to leave no other inference than the one I suggested, and I told him I believed him to be a liar He thereupon struck me and I think I gave him as good as he gave The next thing we were separated "

FILES SUIT IN COURT ON AN ALLEGED DEBT

Golden & Lake have filed suit in the Superior Court against J L de Fremery and H T McCarter for an alleged indebtedness of $711 22 claimed to be due for plumbing materials and labor used in the construction of a warehouse building situated on Ninth avenue near the waterfront

FEWER VESSELS WERE LOST ON GREAT LAKES

CLEVELAND O, Dec 19—The total loss to vessel property on the great lakes amounted to $743 000 for the season of 1907 according to figures compiled by marine men. Thirteen steamers and one schooner were lost In 1906 forty-four vessels valued at $1,029,506 were lost.

MISS EDNA PRATHER TO BE COMPLIMENTED GUEST

MISS EDNA PRATHER.

Miss Orr to Give New Year's Day Reception to Promised Bride of Will De Fremery.

Miss Edna Orr will entertain at a reception to be given on New Year's Day in compliment to Miss Edna Prather whose marriage to Will de Fremery will take place February 1 Over one hundred guests have been bidden to the attractive home of the young hostess in Berkeley

Miss Orr will be assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Edna Prather Miss Evelyn Hussey Miss Katharine Kutz Miss Eleanor Phelps Miss Frances Goodrich Miss Elizabeth Goodrich Miss Helen Shafter Miss Mary Shafter Miss Mary de Fremery Miss Virginia von Loben Sels Miss Alice Hoyt

NOTED GUESTS

Among those who have received cards for this event are Miss Stella Howard Miss Winnifred Braden Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butte Miss Anita Thomson Miss Gertrude Russell Miss Marie Rose Deane Miss Virginia de Fremery Miss Louise de Fremery Miss Eleanor de Fremery Miss Grace de Fremery Miss Alexandra de Fremery Miss Sue de Fremery Miss Woods Miss Dorothy Woods Miss Bertha Sirll Miss Helen Faull Miss Roche Miss Nina Pringle Miss Hess Pringle Miss Maude Howard Will de Fremery James Kutz Dwight Hutchinson Paul Miller Sidney Pringle Ernest von Loben Sels James von Loben Sels Justus von Loben Sels Dan Hobson Joseph Rosborough Lucius Kein Will Kein Lieutenant Anderson Ed Akins Oscar Schlesinger Messrs Edolf and Smith Fred Woods Mr Hauptmann Chauncey Goodrich Newton Coghill George Sessions Midshipman McClure Midshipman Glasford Ensign Ghent Ensign Johnson Ensign Irvine Lieutenant Crist Lieutenant Welgman Paymaster Shipworth Ensign Earle Ensign Soule Midshipman Perkins Lloyd Lacey Coleridge Fitz Lawrence Fitz Donald de Fremery James de Fremery Jr Mr and Mrs Will Pringle Mr and Mrs Barnard Ransome Mr and Mrs Fred Dieckman Mr and Mrs Charles Parker Mr and Mrs Irving Wright Mr and Mrs Pickering Mr and Mrs Faulkes Mr and Mrs Hart Wilcox Mr and Mrs F C Prather Rev and Mrs J H Lathrop Mr and Mrs McDonald Campbell Mr and Mrs John Treanor Mr and Mrs Sarll Webb Mr and Mrs Harrison Clay Mr and Mrs Harry Last Miller Mr and Mrs Sam Painter Lieut and Mrs Berthold Mr and Mrs Charles Deacon Mr and Mrs Mauritz von Loben Sels Mr and Mrs Braden Mr and Mrs James de Fremery Mr and Mrs Ryker Mrs Webb Mrs William Morris Miss Eva Shafter and others

CLARK ACTIVE IN SETTLING STRIKE

Former Montana Senator Seeks to Bring Peace in Telephone Walkout

BUTTE Mont Dec 19 — Former United States Senator W A Clark is actively at work in an effort to settle the trouble between the labor unions and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company as the result of the sympathetic strike of the linemen and the switchboard operators He was asked to serve in the capacity of mediator by the labor interests and yesterday met with representatives of the telephone company and the labor unions Today further conferences will be held

STUMBLING BLOCK

A stumbling block in the way of a settlement is the refusal of the company to remove the injunction recently granted by the Federal Court restraining the unions from any interference with the affairs of the telephone company The unions contend that if this injunction continues it will in effect mean an open camp in Butte

COLLECT EVIDENCE

Attorneys for the telephone company are busy collecting evidence against the labor leaders implicated in the deportation of non union linemen from Butte Tuesday in violation of the restraining order The linemen deported were brought back to Butte early yesterday were again at work under a heavy guard of plain clothes officers

WIFE DEPARTS AND LEAVES LACONIC NOTE

When W G Duhig an Oakland grocer, went to his home last night he found a note on his door from his wife which read "I am going away no matter where"

Mrs Duhig was seen in Vallejo today by friends she knew when she and her husband lived in that city The police are searching for her but this fact was not learned by those who saw Mrs Duhig in Vallejo until after she had left Mrs Duhig said she had purchased a ticket for Cloverdale and the police there were notified to watch for her

The Duhigs had money on deposit in the Union National Bank and it is thought constant worry over the closing of the bank caused Mrs Duhig to temporarily leave her home in Oakland

TRANSFER HOLDINGS OF ELIZABETH H HAVENS

The realty holdings of Elizabeth H Havens including her share of the Blake block at Eleventh and Washington streets were conveyed by deed today to the Millicent K Blake Estate Company

THE TRIBUNE annual next Sunday features the Greater Oakland.

YOUTHS JAILED AS HIGHWAYMEN

Victim of Robbery Declares Prisoners Are Footpads Who Used Guns

Two young men John Perry and Michael Sheridan of Fruitvale were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Reilly and Constable Tom Carroll of Fruitvale on suspicion of being the highwaymen who robbed A N Carroll of $25 at the point of their pistols last Monday night in the rear of Morgan's roadhouse Carroll identifies them They are now in the county jail

Carroll was held up shortly before 7 o'clock by two masked men One of them kept him covered with his pistol while the other relieved him of his money The robbery was reported to Sheriff Barnet who detailed Reilly to investigate and to Constable Carroll

Both Perry and Sheridan according to Constable Carroll have been arrested before The officers learned yesterday afternoon that they had been seen in the neighborhood of Morgan's shortly before the hold up and were seen later in the evening in several saloons with large amounts of money

The arrested men are little more than boys being each twenty years of age They deny that they were implicated in the hold up but their stories as to their whereabouts at the time it occurred contain several discrepancies according to the officers They will be put through a severe sweating process in the hope of breaking them down

DEEDS OF PROPERTY TRANSFERS ARE FILED

Two deeds were placed on record this afternoon transferring valuable property at the southern end of Ninth avenue in East Oakland The first deed conveyed the property from the Oakland Harbor Development Company to Raymond Kolb Bernhard The consideration was $45 000

The second deed conveyed the same property from Kolb Bernhard to R J Hobson subject to a mortgage given to Kolb Bernhard for $45 000 to secure the payment of a note for that amount on which interest at 7 per cent a year is to be paid

GIVES OUT BUILDING PERMITS OF PAST WEEK

The Chamber of Commerce this noon sent out the following figures Building permits for the week 54, cost of same $49 859 00 divided up as follows Permits for new construction 37 at a cost of $7 70[illegible] 00 alterations additions and repairs 17 permits at a cost of $7 154 00 Bank clearings for the week ending at noon $1 [illegible] Corresponding week last year including San Francisco clearings $1 031 -546.75.

BISHOP PLAYERS IN CLEVER FARCE

"My Friend From India" Greeted by Large Audience in First Performance

A large audience greeted the clever presentation of Du Souchet's farcical comedy "My Friend From India" given by the Bishop players at Ye Liberty Theater last night The story runs through three acts covering a period of one day and the scene is laid in the library of Erastus Underholt Underholt is a retired pork packer from Kansas City who has taken a large house in New York with the avowed intention of breaking into the select realms sacred to the four hundred He does this for the benefit of his two daughters Bernice and Gertrude and an episode in the life of his son Charley offers the vehicle for doing this and incidentally furnishes a series of amusing situations which makes the play one of the most laughable farces ever played here

DID YOUTSEY SAY HE SLEW GOEBEL?

GEORGETOWN Ky Dec 19—The Powers trial took a decidedly sensational turn today when the defense in an effort to break down the direct testimony of Henry Youtsey an accomplice in the Goebel murder who was brought from the state prison to deliver his testimony introduced two fellow convicts from the state prison named William Mullins and Frank Helton to contradict Youtsey and show that he had said to them in prison that Powers was innocent as an unborn babe and that he himself had fired the shot that killed Goebel and that Powers and Howard had nothing to do with it and that he was forced to testify against them to save his own life

REFUSE TO TESTIFY

When put on the stand both Mullins and Helton declined to answer questions asked them and the judge was powerless to compel them Helton refused to open his lips even when the judge threatened him

[illegible] recently released convict [illegible] declared that Youtsey had confessed the innocence of Powers and Howard

Captain John Ricketts former postmaster at Frankfort who at the time of the tragedy was a clerk in the State Auditor's office testified today that a rifle mysteriously disappeared from a vault where he had placed it before the shooting Witness saw Youtsey with the weapon fifteen minutes after the shooting when the rifle was delivered to the vault

COMEDY PLAYLET MAKES HIT AT BELL THEATER

The comedy playlet "The Original Baby in the Cradle" presented by Miles and Raymond continues to prove a hit at the Bell Theater It is an original creation and can be commended for its fun and laugh producing qualities

Al Jolson the monologist also continues to win praise The musical selections of the Three De Diaminicis are proving very pleasing There are five other acts on the Bell's program and the performance is enjoyable from start to finish

225 ORPHANS TO BE GIVEN CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas entertainment for the children of the Fred Finch Orphanage will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Eighth avenue Methodist Church on the corner of Eighth avenue and East Seventeenth street

Every effort is being made by the women in charge of the affair to give the little ones a merry time for they depend entirely upon this for their Christmas cheer

A large tree has been trimmed and a Santa Claus is going to hand the children toys and candies After this most important feature of the entertainment there will be games and music

There are over 225 homeless little ones in the institution and the funds for the Christmas entertainment are all donated Anyone wishing to help make the children happy may leave packages at the church Everything will be most thankfully received

HAYWARD TO HAVE SANITARY INSPECTOR

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Hayward last night an appropriation of $100 a month for the employment of a sanitary inspector was made at the suggestion of Dr J B Long of the United States Navy who is in charge of the work undertaken here to prevent a possible spread of contagious diseases

It is the intention of the Hayward trustees to take steps against a possible contagion in their section and they will carry on the work there on lines similar to that in this city

APPOINTS SEVEN TO LOWER COST OF LIVING

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce this forenoon Messrs Hugh Hogan, Charles F Snook George W Reed, Theodore Gier J W Phillips John F Pell and Henry Cushing were appointed a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to confer with a similar committee from the Master Builders Association Building Trades Council District Council Real Estate Association and commercial bodies to promote more stable values and greater activity toward investment improvement and in the advancement of enterprises in this city and to consider the policy of securing a reduction in some instances of rents and commodities.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY RELIEF CORPS

Appomattox Relief Corps No 5 has elected the following officers President Martha Rothmund senior vice-president Annie Gee junior vice president Fannie E Vincent treasurer, Ada M Brown chaplain Cornelia French conductor Peorita Evans, guard Mary G Grover

ALLEGES WIFE AND FRIENDS IN CARAUSAL

George Albin a cook in an Alameda restaurant was before Judge Samuels today on a charge of failure to provide for his wife He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for hearing on January 8 Albin who is out on $50 bail claims that his wife is addicted to the use of intoxicants and that frequently when he arrives home he finds his wife and friend in high carousal

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WEST OAKLAND CLUB TO OPEN NEW HOME TONIGHT

Memsic and Nelson Do Not Meet at Appointed Time and Place---Squires-Flynn Contest Tomorrow.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Tonight in their new home, the West Oakland Athletic Club will hold their regular monthly boxing night. With the opening of a new place the management of a club, as would be natural, is always anxious to present something to the fans that is a little better than the average.

Tommy Simpson, who is the matchmaker of the West Oakland Club, has certainly lived up to this tradition with the list of events that he has on tap for tonight. The three six-round contests that he has signed are all bouts that have every prospect of being all that the law will allow in fast and clever milling.

Frankie Edwards and Joe Smith will meet in the wind-up of the evening and as Edwards has appeared so often in Oakland and always shown to advantage, there is little need of saying much for him. Smith is a Philadelphia fighter, and is making his first appearance before a local audience. His work in Los Angeles and Philadelphia stamp him a fast and clever performer, however, and he will be well backed when he steps into the ring tonight.

Tat Reardon will meet a fighter in Fred Cooley, who has shown great class for the short time that he has been in the game. He is fairly clever and has a good punch. He is rated as being a game fellow, but in his contests he has won so easy that his gameness has not been tested.

Johnnie Jones and the hard-hitting Eddie Lennon will meet in the first of the six-round contests, and as Jones is so popular in Oakland and as Lennon has been doing such great work of late, the contest has created a deal of interest. Three fast four-round preliminaries will open the show that looks to be far better than anything the West Oakland Club has yet handled. The pavilion is so close to the cars and train that the chances of getting wet if it rains, are very slim.

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Is there anyone who saw the Bob Ward-Jim Flynn contest at the Reliance Club who is not sorry for poor Boshier Bill Squires? Just think of the rich lemon that was the ripest on the tree and came the highest, trying to stop that human battering ram, Jim Flynn the fighter who prides himself on being called "The Fighting Fireman."

The contest is to take place at Bakersfield tomorrow night, and Flynn has been made a 10 to 6 favorite, although it would not be a very easy thing to place any Flynn money around this section of the country without at least giving 2 to 1 on Flynn's chances.

The third beating that Squires will get in such a short time is evidence of the way we give the fighters a chance in this country, even after they have been defeated. With all that has been said about Squires, it must be admitted that although he did not come up to our expectations, he at least proved a game loser and a good sport.

His contest with Tommy Burns did not last long enough for us to get a line on him and he could have made all sorts of excuses about the chance punch, etc., but he took his beating like a man and when he was matched with Jack (Twin) Sullivan he battled with a gameness seldom seen in the ring.

Now he is up against a tougher man than Sullivan, that is to say, he is while not as clever a much harder fighter and by far too rough and strong for Squires, whose claim to fame should from now on be on the fact that he is the champion coal cutter of Australia.

It would be an awful surprise to the writer if Squires should win, for between you and me Bill has not the first quality that would enable him to beat a fighter like Flynn.

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George Memsic, alias Jimmy Burns, the gift champion, waited long and patiently last night for the arrival of one Battling Nelson, known as the "Durable Dane." The Bohemian had sent word through the papers that he was now willing to agree to the 133 pounds ringside weight that Nelson demanded before he won't attach his name to a set of articles and that he was willing to post $2000 as a surety to prove that he meant business.

After a wait of about an hour, Memsic's jaw began to drop and the high hopes that he had come sailing into the resorts where he had agreed to meet Nelson began to fade. After a great deal of fretting about this and that cause for the Dane's absence, he finally gave up and announced that he was of the opinion that the Dane did not want any of his game and that he would cease to bother a man who evidently did not want to take him on. "I must be too tough for him and he is afraid that I will put him away or he would be here." With this declaration Memsic left the place, but way down deep in his heart he was disappointed and the things he thought about the Dane would hardly bear repeating.

Nelson, later in the evening, said that he was of the opinion after reading the articles in the papers that Memsic was not in earnest when he agreed to make the 133 pounds at ringside. Nelson then suggested that a promoter be found that would handle the contest before the fighters wasted their time in making a match that the promoters did not care for.

This statement would make it appear that Nelson realizes that he may have some trouble in getting a club to handle the contest with a ringside weighing clause in the articles. The January fightpermit has not as yet been awarded and there is a deal of speculation as to who will prove the lucky one. Of course this unsettled question alone would be sufficient to warrant the clubs' hesitancy in making a bid for the handling of the bout.

The great majority of the wise ones about town are of the opinion that Memsic is unable to make the weight and if the contest is arranged there will always be suspicion that the weight will spoil the chances of the Bohemian.

COURAGE IS REQUISITE TO ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Followers of Strenuous Sports Must Show Great Degree of Gameness if They Would Succeed.

BY T. P. MACGILLIGAN.

That courage is one of the real essentials to athletic greatness has been shown more than once, but in the recent Yale and Princeton game a player named Brown of Princeton went through twenty-five minutes of play with his collar bone broken, and showed courage that is even unusual with the high-bred athletes who play football.

Princeton is noted for its game players, and on more than one occasion has some members of the "Tiger" team shown courage which equals that of the great animal which is the symbol of Princeton athletism.

Many great instances of heroic courage can be cleaned from the football field, but it is not the only branch of sport in which a high degree of courage is shown.

The prize ring has furnished many notable examples of courage. In the recent fight between Young Ketchel and Joe Thomas, Ketchel went through twenty terrific rounds, although he injured his left hand so badly early in the fight that it was practically useless to him.

In the Kaufman-Jack (Twin) Sullivan fight Jack Twin showed admirable courage. Before that fight Jack Twin sprained his toupee so badly in the dressing room that it could not make a presentable appearance in the ring, but the brave Twin fought the twenty-five rounds with no protection to his intellect.

Once Jack O'Brien fought a fight without making a confession to some sporting editor, which shows that he possessed moral courage of a splendid quality.

Kid Lavigne, probably one of the gamest boys the ring has ever known, fought Jimmy Britt three of the eight rounds of their engagement with a broken arm, and it is known that Mysterious Billy Smith fought on more than one occasion when he was so badly damaged that he should have been in a hospital instead of in a ring.

"Elbows" McFadden was another game boy, and he has fought through many a desperate battle handicapped by broken hands or broken ribs.

Jimmy Britt was always considered a very game fighter, and he battled away with terrific speed in his encounter with Martin Canole, although he had a broken arm. Of course, Britt's fight with Gans has somewhat lessened the Britt reputation for courage, but it is the one and only black mark against the courage of Britt that has ever been brought against the flat owner.

When Jim Corbett fought Fitzsimmons in Carson the smiling Californian smashed one of Fitzsimmons' ribs, but Fitz kept a-going and won out.

Jim Flynn of Colorado, in his recent fight with Jack Johnson, had three ribs smashed, but he fought a game fight, and succumbed only when the negro knocked him out.

When Fitzsimmons fought Jeffries his last battle the Cornishman was had off in the way of broken hands, and many experts claim that it was the injured hands more than Jeffries' prowess that kept Fitzsimmons from winning that fight.

Fitz also showed gameness when he fought George Gardner. His feet were so bad in this fight that he could barely walk, yet he went in and, carried along by courage, won the battle.

When Jake Kilrain battled Sullivan the Baltimorean fought the terrible John L. many rounds after he had received three broken ribs.

Jackson, in his fight with Paddy Slavin, broke Slavin's nose and crushed his features so badly that no one short of a Sherlock Holmes could have identified Slavin, but the game Australian fought it out until he was rendered helpless by the terrific blows of Jackson.

Peter Jackson himself fought Jim Corbett a terrific battle of more than sixty rounds' duration, although he had an ankle so badly swollen that he could hardly pursue the agile Corbett.

In his first battle with Gus Ruhlin, Jim Jeffries didn't know how to hit, and hurt his hands so badly that they had practically to cut the gloves off.

Jeffries also fought Bob Armstrong ten rounds with a broken thumb.

Baseball also furnishes its examples of courage. The writer has seen Osee Schreckengost catch the famous Waddell with his right hand entirely out of commission. Danny Shay also played a whole season, although his thumb was in such horrible shape that he had to have it amputated right after the playing season.

Last year, when Roger Bresnahan was hit on the head with a pitched ball, Bowerman caught an entire month, although he had the rheumatism so badly that he had to be frequently helped off the field after the game.

In all branches of athletic sports instances of courage are innumerable, but we believe the above examples will suffice to show that courage equal to that of the Spartan boy, who denied that he had a fox under his coat, until Reynard ate out his vitals, is almost necessary to supremacy in sports.

BILLY PAPKE, THE SPRING VALLEY, ILL., MIDDLEWEIGHT, WHO HAS COME TO THE FORE AS A CLASSY FIGHTER WITH GREAT STRIDES RECENTLY.

GOVERNING BODY WILL RULE ATHLETES STERNLY

Pacific Athletic Association Forces Minor Bodies to Bow to Its Rules at Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Pacific Athletic League held in this city last night that body went on record as to its future course in regard to all athletes and athletic bodies about the bay counties for the future. It virtually forced the San Francisco Athletic League and the Bay Counties Athletic League to join the association. It also went after the Academic League and the latter will in the future have to bow to the rules of the more powerful organization.

The officials do not want irresponsible High School boys to run meets as they have been for years, when they have not had to account to any one in authority for the gate receipts, with the result that scandal has crept into the management. In order to bring this directly under the control of the association the board of governors adopted the following rule last night:

No member of a school, college or club within the jurisdiction of the Pacific athletic association shall be allowed to promote or manage athletic games or meetings where gate receipts are charged without permission first being granted by the registration committee of the Pacific Athletic Association. The penalty for disobeying this rule shall be expulsion from amateur standing.

The Bay Counties Athletic League and the San Francisco Athletic League were admitted to membership in the association after a long discussion. It was made a condition of their acceptance that the treasurer and the delegate to the Pacific Athletic Association be either alumni or members of faculty and not students. This was done in order to insure a businesslike administration of the affairs of the leagues.

A committee of three, consisting of Herbert Hauser, Andrew Glarner and A. McCrystal, was appointed to select a cross country course for a championship race to be held next spring.

Secretary Hauser was instructed to write to the American committee on the London Olympic games and ask that a series of preliminary trials be held here. Under the present arrangements the American athletes who want to qualify for the competition in London must compete on June 6 either in New York or Chicago. Five of the Pacific coast athletes won championships at Jamestown this year, and it is felt that this coast is entitled to a series of these preliminary trials. Pacific coast men who were successful were Rose in the shot put, Dan Kelly in the broad jump, Smithson in the hurdles, Gilmore in the shot put and Gerhardt in the 100 yards. The latter won in the junior championship.

H. M. Strickler, the basket ball commissioner, reported that games were being played by four leagues. These include the Young Men's Christian Association, universities, high schools and athletic clubs. They will complete their schedules by March and the winning team in each league will then be entitled to play for the coast championship.

A committee from the Pacific athletic association consisting of L. A. Wolff, Thurman and James, was appointed to assist the Academic athletic league in organizing subleagues throughout the State.

President Skaife of the Academic President Skaife of the Academic Athletic League was present by invitation and addressed the delegates on the scope of his organization. He believed that the league should have jurisdiction over the High School sports, but as there has been a laxity in the promotion of them the Pacific Athletic Association officials insisted on having the power to keep the sports free from all taint of commercialism.

Reinsmen Have New President

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 — At the annual meeting of the San Francisco Driving Club last night, W. J. Kenney was elected president, Charles Becker, secretary, Charles Lecari, vice-president and Fred Lauterwasser, treasurer. Owing to pressure of business Luke Marish retired from the office of secretary, which he filled during the last year.

The matinee races to be held on the park speedway on Christmas day were postponed until New Year's day. The club has offered silver cups for three races, a free for all, a 2 20 trot and a 2.20 pace. If the track is in proper condition on Sunday the special race between the horses owned by Al Hoffman, Charles Lecari and Luke Marisch will take place.

A committee from the club will meet the park commissioners at the latter's convenience to discuss the building of a grandstand from which the races can be viewed by the spectators without interfering with the work of the horses. The Park amateur driving club also will be represented by a committee when this question is brought up for discussion. One question to be decided is that of the most suitable place for the stand, some wanting it at the southeast corner of the speedway, near the foot of Strawberry hill while others believe it should be placed at the northwest corner, where the sheds are located.

John Stroud Is Elected Captain

Athletes of the high schools have completed the season of 1907 and are devoting all their attention to plans for next year.

At the Oakland High School John Stroud, who played halfback on the football team, has been elected captain of the eleven for the ensuing term. Stroud's election was unanimous. Flynn, left tackle of Lowell, and Holman, halfback of Lick, will be the leaders of their respective eleven.

Gregory Padilla, who ran such a plucky race in the quarter mile at the last academic meeting, will be captain of the Lick track squad.

It is expected that next season will be more successful than the one which has just closed, as more enthusiasm and more careful preparation are being shown than at the beginning of 1907.

Olympic Club Hold Contests

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The boxing program at the Olympic Club last night consisted of twelve bouts for amateurs and an exhibition by Abe and Monte Attell that developed into a lively go in which each of the brothers received a well-decorated eye. The occasion was the regular weekly try-outs. The occasion was the regular weekly try-outs. The talent last evening was good and while no decisions were given the boys extended themselves and put up some good contests for three rounds. Including the dozen boxers who appeared last evening a total of fifty aspirants have appeared at the Olympic Club try-outs since the committee decided to hold the tournament in January. Those who put in an appearance last night are:

Willie Dale, unattached, vs Willie Borden, Noe Valley Club, 115 pounds; John Ahrens, unattached, vs. Al Harmes, unattached, 105 pounds; Willie Canole, unattached, vs. Eddie Lennon, unattached, 115 pounds; Jim Ticker, California Club vs. Ed Johnson, unattached, 115 pounds; John B. Gibson, unattached, vs Tom Hennessey, unattached, 115 pounds; J Ford, Rosedale Club, vs. George Ryan, unattached, 115 pounds; H. Gore, unattached, vs. Jim Ward, Slaplamat Indians, 125 pounds; William Robertson Slaplamat Indians vs H. J. Schaerfer unattached 158 pounds; W. Indig, unattached, vs. Dick O'Mara Hawthorne Club, 190 pounds; Al Smith, unattached, vs Ed Knottner unattached, 135 pounds; Jim Lawler unattached vs Tom Maher unattached 125 pounds; Geo Brown vs George Fisher 110 pounds.

Phil Ward referee Jack Kennedy and Joe Mayer timers.

Flynn Favorite Over Australian

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 19.—Both fighters have finished their training work for the Squires-Flynn contest Friday night, and are ready for the heavyweight battle which will result when the two sluggers meet. Apparently both are in the best of condition, though if there is a difference in this respect Flynn has the advantage, as damp weather the last few days has made Bill Squires fear a return of his rheumatism. His ailment has not shown itself yet, however.

The fight is at catchweights and the Australian will be ten pounds heavier than the Coloradan, weighing practically 175, while Flynn tips the beam at 165. In spite of this Flynn is considered the better choice. Betting is fairly lively at 4 to 5 on Flynn, though no large amounts have yet been wagered. It is likely, however, that the odds may even change to as high as 2 to 1 at the ringside, as much outside money is coming in to be wagered on the Pueblan.

The belief that Flynn will win is apparently principally based on the Indian sign superstition, for the Australian has shown a wonderful improvement since he has started to work with Al Neill, and he is admittedly in much better physical condition that before either of his other fights in this country.

Prospects are that about a $4000 house will be drawn. The fighters will draw down 60 per cent of this, 65 per cent going to winner and 35 per cent to the loser.

The winner of the fight has been promised a match with Jack Twin Sullivan in Bakersfield January 20th. Other fighters who have sent in their challenges include Sam Langford, Young Peter Jackson and Denver Ed Martin. Jack Welch of San Francisco is to be the referee.

American League Opposes Outlaws

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. — It cannot be officially confirmed but it is generally believed that the American League will strenuously oppose the placing of an American Association team in Chicago. The other teams in the American League are opposed to the placing of any opposition in Chicago, and many of the magnates do not credit the report that the St. Paul franchise has been transferred to the City of Chicago.

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CENTURY CLUB WILL PLAY WEBSTERS ON CHRISTMAS

Oakland Players Feel Confident That They Will Be Able to Win the Game.

For the first time in many years the bootball fans will have the pleasure of witnessing a football game between a representative Oakland team and a representative San Francisco team. The Century team will on Christmas day endeavor to uphold the honor of Oakland against the Webster team of San Francisco. Arrangements for a game between the two teams last year had to be called off, but this year the management have come to terms and the best amateur teams in the state will clash for the honors of the gridiron.

The Webster team has played five or six games this season and won every one on them, while Century has played but one with the Reliance Club and lost only after the most brilliant gridiron battle ever witnessed in Oakland. Although defeated the game showed that Century team was one of the grittiest teams in California, and were fighters from the word go. Among the Webster Club's victories is the notable one it achieved over Modesto on Thanksgiving day, when the city club men fought their way from their own five-yard line to their opponent's goal line. Last year, with the same team as this year's, the Century team did the same trick against the "Reds."

The Webster Club boasts of having the best football halfback on the coast in Garibaldi. This player is the one who in 1904 played on the Polytechnic High School eleven and who stood head and shoulders over every other player about the bay, not excepting the college players. His remarkable running through scattered fields, and his natural tendency to mix things won for him the admiration of every lover of sport who saw him play.

Garibaldi's opponent on the Century team is a man of no mean ability. Hunter, Century's right half, is a player who would undoubtedly make good on any college team on the coast. His best stunt is the short end runs outside of tackle and even though nailed short he can always be relied upon to gain at least five yards, owing to the fact that when tackled he always throws himself forward so as to gain at least twice the length of his body. Hunter is also a splendid kicker and when up to his true form can punt the ball fifty yards, and his place kicking ability renders him dangerous when within his opponent's forty-yard line.

Another man Century is counting on is Moir, the quarterback. Moir has been playing with the Century team for four years and in all the games last year he demonstrated that his playing as safety was of the best order. No man who passed the line ever managed to pass the plucky quarterback, no matter how much interference was in front of him, and it was his superb tackling that saved the day for Century at Modesto. Should a Webster clubman get away his run will terminate with Moir.

Much interest is being taken in the game by local football men, and the Century Club is especially anxious to win after their defeat at the hands of the Reliance Club. As both the Webster and Century are great users of the old style of play, and both teams are almost exactly the same weight, a 0-0 score is looked for, with the chances slightly favoring Webster. However, whatever the score, Webster may pile up, Century goes to the contest determined to hold down their shifty opponents.

Gardner Training Hard for Battle

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19. — George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Terry Mustain, the Omaha fighter are training hard for their coming battle, which is scheduled to take place in this city next Monday evening.

Gardner appears to be in good condition for the coming battle, and is showing some of the snap and ginger that he possessed when he was a contender for the championship.

The fight promises to be the best heavyweight bout seen in this city since Flynn defeated Gardner here. Gardner has wired his friends to get down on him, and he believes that he will win from Mustain over the knockout route.

RED LEAF ROLLS HOME IN BELVEDERE HANDICAP

Daughter of Hermance Finally Makes Good for Keene Stable---Bonaventure Performs Circus Feat---Turf Notes.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Yesterday's racing program at Williams Park was a decided improvement over that of the past few days, and while good racing resulted, favorites again behaved badly and form players only landed two choices.

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Because Miller happened to have the mount on Dr. Sherman the talent would have none of Bantam, and after opening up at 2 to 1, his price receded to 5's. Sherman, on the other hand, was made choice at 3 to 1, and although he made a strong bid in the stretch, he could not overtake Bantam, which set a fast pace and had to be content with second place. Sophomore met with all kinds of interference, but got up in time to be third.

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While on the way to the post in the second race, Bonaventure decided to perform a little stunt that was not scheduled, and ran away two miles. After his second time around the course he dashed into the field of horses lined up at the barrier and over the fence. The miracle is that no one was injured. Even Jockey McIntyre, who had the mount on the circus horse and who through his efforts to pull the horse up fell off from sheer exhaustion, when passing the paddock for the second time escaped without injury. After this acrobatic performance the judges decided the horse required a rest, so excused him. Royal Maxim, a 30-1 chance, proved game at after the long delay at the post, and in a drive beat out Dr. Coleman for first place. Captain Burnett, the choice, fell into third money.

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Another favorite went glimmering when Lucian finished outside the money in the third event. Hawkes's gelding acted badly at the post and could not outrun a fast mare. Woolma traveled in the going and after a brush with Triumphant came on and breezed home. Excitement closed with a rush and got up in time to take the place from Keene's colt.

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Jack Keene's fleet Red Leaf went to the front when ready in the Belvedere Handicap, which was the feature of the card, and passed the wire half a dozen lengths to the good. Massa ran a game race and defeated Northwest for place honors. Wing Ting ran a disappointing race.

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John H. Sheehan was the first favorite to make good for the talent, and he simply made his field dizzy trying to get near him, and at the end he was eight lengths to the good. E. M. Brittain held on long enough to save the place from the fast coming Duke of Orleans.

Hasky, closing the lukewarm choice in the closing race, raced the leaders into submission early and won going away at the end. Marian Casey set a hot pace the first part then gave way to Glorio.

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A vastly improved card of six very fair races will greet the patrons of racing today. Many fair horses are entered and in the event of no rain the track will be fairly good and the contests should be interesting.

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Jack Keene has shipped Baboo to Arcadia. Hamilton Keene telegraphed his brother that he had a buyer for the bay filly by Leonard.

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Just because Miller had the boot up on Dr. Sherman the thirty-three wise money grabbers made the Doctor favorite. After the race they wondered why.

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The Ormodale yearling sale, which was held yesterday in the paddock at Williams Park, was a success, the prices averaging well.

William St. Vincent paid the highest price of the sale, giving $1400 for a bay colt by Ossary-Lovelight. The colt is a half-brother to Cloudlight.

The others sold:

Brown filly by Orsini-Marilee, $135, C. B. Heath.

Chestnut gelding, by St. Carlo-Campanita, $200, Harry Mack.

Bay filly, by Ossary-Scintillate, $400, William St. Vincent.

Bay filly, by Ossary-Maid of Dunbar, $225, D. M. Burns.

Bay filly, by Ossary-Mary Dunbar, $100, C. Bogan.

Bay colt, by Orsini-Helen Smith, $375, M. J. Hayes.

Bay colt, by Orsini-Claudine, $150, John Delaney.

Chestnut filly, by St. Carlo-Gipsy, $100, J. A. Grey.

Bay filly, by Orsini-Lady Marian, $800, C. B. Heath.

Bay filly, by Orsini-Lizzella, $800, D. M. Burns.

Chestnut filly, Heywood-Golden Locks, $775, D. M. Burns.

Bay filly, Heywood-Orbona, $200, J. A. Grey.

Chestnut gelding, by St. Carlo-Middle Dunbar, $450, James Maguire.

Brown colt, by Ossary-Eda II, $325, J. T. Johnson.

Chestnut filly, by The Wearer-Maud Sherwood, $500, H. Mack.

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Hall and Marshall won their first race at this meeting, when Bantam strolled past the wire first in the curtain raiser.

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"Doc" Rowell informed the writer that he did not wager on Ocean Shore, but bet a century on Burleigh. You stand corrected, Doctor.

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Jockey Tommy Sandy did not have a mount yesterday. This rider should not be idle.

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Wing-Ting was qualifying for the Sacramento Handicap. Don't let this bird get away from you Saturday.

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That "noise," when in doubt play Miller, is getting to be a joke. At least for the past two days.

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Otto Price was bet on, but that was all.

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Owner Frank McMahon would have won enough money to establish a home for broken down horsemen had his good bread-winner, Charay, made good in the first race.

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Jockey Pendegast was given a week on the ground for the circus ride he put up on Captain Burnett.

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Jockey Albert Walsh, who had the mount on Woolma, took no chances and made every post a warning one.

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What was the matter with Lucian's race yesterday? Miller took every ounce out of Hawkes's mare.

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Massa was plunged on the last minute.

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Ex-plunger Riley Granman is a new arrival from New Orleans. Riley said the pickings are awful tough at that point.

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The Hawke stable to show wasn't hard to take.

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Red Leaf rewarded her many backers by taking the handicap by herself. This stable is getting in its stride.

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Jockey J. McIntyre who fell off of Bonaventure from sheer exertion was not hurt.

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Bonaventure's entry will be refused in the future.

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Dr. Coleman lasted long enough to fall into second position.

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Sombre Red Era, Judge, Lady's Beauty Wilmore and Galvestonian side-stepped the issue yesterday.

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Jack Crane and his many Oakland followers took a load of easy money out of the ring on the win of John H. Sheehan.

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Bookmaker Frank Eckert lost a horse by fire the other day at Cloverland.

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The Ormondale yearling sale was a great success from a money standpoint.

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C. P. Dink left Anapus go $150 at the sale yesterday.

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Bookmaker Ed Fitzgerald, well known to horsemen all over the country, was a visitor at Williams Park yesterday. He is now located at Denver.

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Bookmaker Charley Bowman reappeared on the block after an absence of several cut-lins.

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Big Bill Henry is burning the midnight oil down at Los Angeles.

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Jockey R. Nutting, who rode Andrew Mack to victory on several occasions last winter, has gotten too heavy to ride.

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Harry Green has an interest in the Montana club.

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Jack Keene said he only had a small bet on Red Leaf.

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Roy Carrouthers had a wise bet on Woolma and Red Leaf.

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Horsemen are allowed to work their horses after the races. A good move on the part of Superintendent Jim Grant.

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Thirty-three books made the weight yesterday.

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SACRAMENTO HANDICAP.

$1,500 added, to be run Saturday, Dec. 20, 1907.

Kogo	90	Dollie Dollars	98
Tarragon	100	Sewell	118
Judge Nelson	95	Arabo	104
Legatee	96	Acrobat	106
Molesey	96	Mark Anthony II	110
Herman	95	Fred Bent	97
Golden Shore	95	Mourvina	96
Vox Populi	100	Ocean Shore	98
Greenfeal	95	Sainrida	90
Banposal	95	Pleiad	92
Tradition	104	All Ablaze	95
Beechwood	97	Wing Ting	96
Rubric	110	Johnny Lyons	100
Nabomassar	100	Rapid Water	120
Bantam	97	Tony Faust	114
Cigarlighter	107	Montgomery	121
Northwest	95	Guiding Star	100
Veil	103	Logistilla	115
Confederate	105	Joe Coyne	105
Ingham	95	Croix d'Or	97
Proper	116	Calmar	92
Blondy	98	Sidney F.	98
San Nicholas	100	Red Leaf	96
Prince Nap	97	Pontotoc	97
Gramobel	92	Rightful	105
Elevation	87	May L. N.	97
Aftermath	92	Corrigan	105
Cloudlight	92	Col. White	100
Addirto	104	Pinaud	100
Smiling Tom	100	Deutschland	115
Stray	96	Nova Lee	115
Mandator	106	Ramus	100
Huerfano	92	Peter Sterling	119
Hugh McGovern	100	Jacomo	95
Dusty Miller	105	Prejucio	95
Roulta	98		

Kaiser Wilhelm Saw Prize Fight

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—According to Tommy Burns, the Emperor of Germany is a right royal sport. Tommy has written to friends here that the Kaiser attended the fight between himself and Moir, incog. The first messages from Burns have just reached his old friends in Detroit and they tell a number of things that were not in the cabled accounts.

Tommy says that Moir has come forward with a novel excuse for his poor showing. The defeated pug tells the British public that he was so hampered by the advice of his seconds that he was unable to really fight. Every time he'd start to do something, he'd recall an instruction from his corner with which it would conflict. But he hasn't mentioned a second match in any manner which looks attractive to Tommy.

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PAULA EDWARDS MAKES A DENIAL

Says She Would Not Wed Man Who Had Divorced His Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Miss Paula Edwards disappointed her friends yesterday by denying that she is to marry Joseph E. Schwab after his divorce from his present wife. Schwab also entered denial. Miss Edwards said:

"Under no circumstances would I marry a divorced man, as I do not recognize divorces."

Schwab would not add to his denial of the report that he is to marry Miss Edwards and neither he nor the young woman would discuss their friendship.

In Broadway and in the hotels of Fifth avenue great surprise was expressed that a story that had so long been accepted as true should be denied. Mrs. Schwab says she has no doubt that her husband intends to wed the actress.

BOWLING NOTES

BY OLD TEN PIN.

There are a few of the boys at the Palace that have been convinced that they haven't anything on L. Hunt when it comes to rolling ten pins.

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G. de Veer, a stranger from the East recently, dropped into the Palace alleys the other night, and chalked up a few scores that wouldn't look bad in the hall of fame.

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E. Campbell and George Beckwith seem to be a couple of dark horses. Well, the scores that I have seen them chalk up convinces me that their work will be up to the average.

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Here are a few hints for a new beginner that he should paste in his hat, so as not to forget them.

Never try to learn in a day.

Never try to hook or curve a ball until you have mastered the straight ball down the center of the alley.

Never have too much speed at first.

Never grip your ball too tight.

Never swing the ball but once before delivering it.

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Here is a good hint from the pen of Samuel Karpf, that will be of some benefit to a beginner: "Let the other fellow use the curve ball—he will find it very expensive; the curved ball is hard to control; the most expert players acknowledge that it will not work on some alleys; the surface of the beds must be 'just right;' the polish perfectly dry, and not too smooth; the bowler must use just the right speed; dirt or chalk on the ball or alley will change the course of the ball.

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The tournament team of the California alleys bowled a practice game last night, and rolled up a handsome score of 2643 for three games.

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W. E. Stratton of the Richmond Oyster Loaf Cafe, rolled a few games last night with a party of friends. He stated that bowling had all indoor games beat by a mile.

R. H. Whitney, one of the old time bowlers, is thinking very seriously of breaking into the tournament. (Break in, old war horse, more the merrier.)

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The members of the Associated Press are showing up in good form again, according to the score sheets.

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W. V. Pearl and F. C. Owen, two noted Eastern bowlers, enjoyed several pleasant games at the Oakland alleys last evening.

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The president of the tournament has requested me through these columns to notify the members of the executive board on account of certain questions that will have to be passed upon. It will require a full attendance at the meeting Friday night, December 19.

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The management of the Oakland alleys are putting every thing in ship shape for the tournament.

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The two Palace teams are going to bowl a match game the fore part of next week for a prize that the management has put up for the occasion.

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In my visits to the different alleys I notice that every team is using all of their spare time in practicing and it would not surprise me that before this tournament is finished that some of the Coast ten-pin scores will be broken.

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Some time ago the Orpheum Theater showed a reel of moving pictures entitled "The Elixir of Life." I have met in my wanderings around town a few that should get that doctor's address and lay in a few bottles.

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Bill Lima, of the old Feather team, averaged 187 for five games on the California alleys.

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Sailor Men to Play Football

Considerable interest is taken in the coming football game between elevens from the crews of the Colorado and Nebraska, which will be played on California Field in Berkeley on Christmas Day. The game is scheduled at 3 o'clock.

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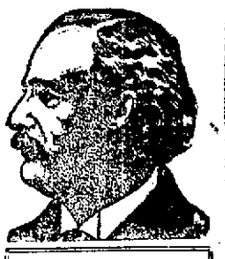

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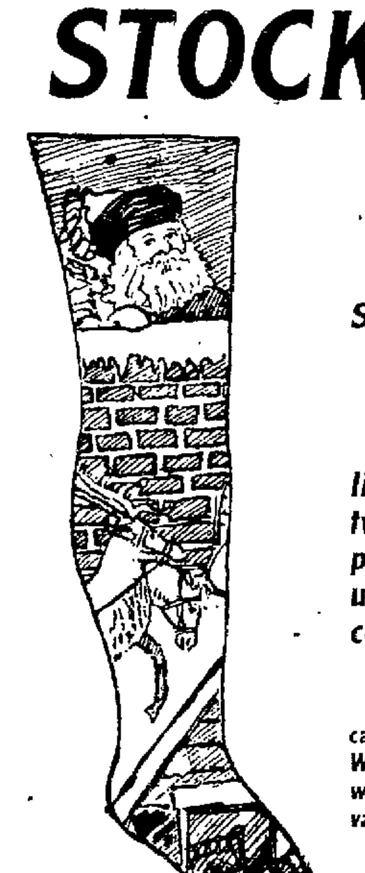

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APARTMENTS.

APARTMENTS TO RENT

The Charlton Apartments in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and Twenty-third st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Fruitvale, for one five-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises,
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$32.50 per front foot, near the Key Route station, 40th and Telegraph; we have 115 feet, or will subdivide in 3 equal portions, same price; they face south and cannot be duplicated.

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30 rooms, swell apartments	$2600

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FOR SALE—Rubber-tired buggy and harness, almost new. 664 59th st.

HORSE, surrey, office fixtures, desks, typewriter, chairs. 3314 Adeline; phone Berkeley 387.

HORSES and vehicles wanted in exchange for Bay View Park lots. Box 6380, Tribune.

LIGHT laundry wagon for sale cheap. 1407 Broadway.

MEDIUM sized horse, 4½ years old; with saddle, for sale; price $85. A. Z., 1370 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

MOTORS FOR RENT—Call at the Oakland Electrical Company's store, No. 405 12th st., Oakland, or ring up either Oakland 341 or A-4341.

$30—7-STALL barn, five-room outhouse; large yard. Inquire Lawton and Clifton ave. Phone Piedmont 1473.

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BRING PRESSURE ON CORPORATIONS

Proposed Tax Laws Clearly Specify Information Which State Demands.

SACRAMENTO, Dec 19.—Enactment of laws which will compel corporations to give to the State Board of Equalization all of the information which the Board considers necessary for making just assessments of their properties was considered at length by the State Revenue and Taxation Commission and the State Board of Equalization yesterday, along with other matters of importance.

The Commission took up the revision of the Political Code sections relating to the taxation of banks and insurance companies and the subject of penalties to be imposed upon the failure of such corporations to make reports as required by the State Board of Equalization and what machinery should be provided for the payment of various corporation taxes. As to penalties, it was the decision that there should not only be penalties for officers of corporations who failed to appear when cited, but also for the corporations themselves in case they refuse to allow examination of their books or to furnish information desired by the Equalization Board. In the latter case it was the opinion that the penalty should consist of a very heavy monetary fine.

MANNER OF PAYMENT.

As to the manner of payment of taxes, it was informally agreed that after the State Board of Equalization has fixed the taxes to be paid by the different corporations, a certified list shall be transmitted to the State Controller and notice given to all these corporations to pay the taxes assessed against them, payment to be made to the State Treasurer.

When State Controller Nye was asked how the changing of the codes in this regard would affect such cases as that of the Pullman Company, which last fall did not give to the State Board certain information desired, on the ground that the officials should not furnish such information, he said:

PREVENT EVASION.

"It was stated by the officials of the Pullman Company that they were not in a position to give certain information asked by the State Board, in some instances holding that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies were the only ones who could furnish the information desired. Under the new law proposed it would be compulsory on the part of such companies to give the information asked, as the law would be specific and enumerate just what is required of the companies, so that neither the Pullman Company nor any other would be able to get around it."

The session of the Commission came to a close yesterday. No date was set for another meeting and it is probable that none will be held for six months. The Commission makes its report direct to the Legislature.

STOCKHOLDERS IN MINE ARE HAPPY

BENICIA, Solano Co., Dec. 19.—The stockholders of the Klamath River Gold Mining Company are congratulating themselves over the ending of a long and bitter litigation in Siskiyou county.

Four years ago this company took an option on what is known as the Garvey Bar, situated in the Klamath river, twelves miles below Hornbrook, California. The property consists of 80 acres of proven gravel and was sold to this company for $12,000, to be paid for in installments. Before the first payment became due the title was found to be clouded and during the clearing of the title the corporation was prospecting the property. On August 31, 1904, the ancient channel was found and the ore was excessively rich.

Both parties up to this "strike" were agreeable. On the 28th of the month following an injunction was served upon this company on the ground that the corporation refused to make the payments as agreed. At the time the injunction was served the pay ore is said to have averaged $200 per cubic yard.

WEALTH POURS.

Mr. Garvey, one of the original owners under a technicality, was placed in possession and in six weeks' time took out $22,000, working only two men. Many suits were commenced by both sides in the Superior Court of Siskiyou county, Supreme Court of this State and Federal Court. The litigation promised to be long drawn out and both sides could hardly anticipate the end, but a good spirit moved each side in such a way that a compromise was effected, whereby the corporation is said to have paid to Mr. Garvey the cash sum of $10,000 for which all right, title and interest were vested in the company.

This is a gold dredging company, incorporated under the laws of California. The ordinary floating dredger cannot work on the Klamath river, but the company has a patented steam scraper which works from the surface and will handle almost any kind of gravel that it is possible to work with pick and shovel. The gravel handled by one of these plants varies according to the conditions encountered, but a conservative estimate would place the amount at from 500 to 1500 cubic yards per twenty-four hours. Two dredgers are now being built.

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WANTS PAY FOR WIFE'S AFFECTION

Los Angeles Man Starts Suit Against Portland Resident for $25,000 Damages.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—Joseph G. Carson, late of Los Angeles, has begun suit for $25,000 damages against Leroy N. C. Hadley, vice-president of the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer Company, charging Hadley with stealing the affections of Mrs. Carson.

Almost simultaneously with the filing of the suit, Carson was arrested on a warrant, sworn to by his wife, charging him with threats to kill. He was released on bonds.

The Carsons were married in San Francisco December 28 of last year, the wife's name being Elizabeth B. Higbee. The husband says they lived happily in Los Angeles until the coming of Hadley. He charges that his wife followed Hadley to Portland in May, but returned to her husband in July. The couple then lived together until a few weeks ago, when the husband declares Hadley again shattered their domestic life.

RAILROAD AGENT IS CLEVER FINANCIER

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Percy Robinson, a young Southern Pacific freight agent, is being congratulated by his many friends in this city for his shrewd business ability. Several weeks ago he purchased a dollar ticket for an automobile, which was raffled by the local Elks' lodge, which he won. He immediately sold the machine to a Napa business man for $625. As soon as he received the money for the machine he went to St. Helena and purchased Christmas trees for 15 cents apiece with [illegible] of the money received. Robinson then shipped the trees to San Francisco and realized 30 cents apiece for each tree. With the money he had left after paying all expenses he purchased a house in St Helena and is now renting it for $25 a month.

PUBLICATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, A STREET RAILROAD FRANCHISE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO LAY DOWN, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACK STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT STATIONS, SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES, POLES, WIRES, CONNECTIONS AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, ALONG AND UPON THAT CERTAIN ROUTE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH SAID ROUTE IS DESCRIBED BY ITS CENTER LINE AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND WITH THE CENTER LINE OF GRAND AVENUE AS SAID AVENUE IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF BROADWAY TERRACE, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA CO., CAL.," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1890, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 OF MAPS AT PAGE 63; AND RUNNING FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING NORTH 87° 45' EAST, IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND TWELVE HUNDREDTHS (223.12) FEET, THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FIFTY-NINE AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (59.51) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY AND NINETEEN HUNDREDTHS (560.19) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS, CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH 61° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SEVENTY-SIX AND SEVENTEEN HUNDREDTHS (76.17) FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE HUNDRED TEN AND THIRTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (110.32) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND FIVE TENTHS (667.5) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND THIRTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (716.34) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND SIXTEEN HUNDREDTHS (153.16) FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 45' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHT TENTHS (332.8) FEET TO THE WESTERN LINE OF UNION STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID UNION STREET, SIXTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (66.86) FEET TO THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET, THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND TWO HUNDREDTHS (294.02) FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERN LINE OF MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET TWENTY-SEVEN AND FORTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (27.47) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FORTY-FIVE AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (45.99) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET DISTANT THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND FIFTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (368.56) FEET NORTHEASTERLY MEASURED ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET FROM THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET PRODUCED SOUTHERLY ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE NORTH 50° 15' EAST IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET NINETY-TWO AND NINETY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (92.93) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND FOUR TENTHS (8594.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (114.99) FEET, THENCE NORTH 51° 01' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET THREE HUNDRED TWO AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS (302.15) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND TWO TENTHS (144.2) FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87° 32' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET AND BUCKEYE AVENUE THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX AND TWENTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (386.23) FEET TO THE SOUTHERN LINE OF LOT 25 OF THE ROCK RIDGE TRACT AS SAID LOT IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF ROCK RIDGE, OAKLAND TOWNSHIP ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL." FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS AT PAGE 19, THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY NINETY-EIGHT AND SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (98.67) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND SEVEN TENTHS (477.7) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND THREE TENTHS (464.3) FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 48' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE (269) FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (358.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (277.8) FEET; THENCE NORTH 81° 15' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY AND FIVE-TENTHS (890.5) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET, THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (77.8) FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND FIVE-TENTHS (1191.5) FEET.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, on the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, the OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, thereafter such action was taken by said Board of Supervisors upon said application of said Oakland Traction Company in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, that thereafter, to wit, on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, after due notice given as provided by law, said franchise was by resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board held on said Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, duly struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to said Oakland Traction Company as the highest bidder therefor for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in United States Gold Coin; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company deposited with the County Clerk of the said County of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in the manner and within the times provided by law, the full amount of its said bid of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company did, within five days after said franchise was so awarded to it, as aforesaid, file with said Board of Supervisors a bond running to said County of Alameda in the penal sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars (said sum of Five thousand — 5000 — Dollars being the amount theretofore fixed by said Board of Supervisors as the penal sum of such bond), with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned in all respects as required by law, which said bond and the sureties thereon were duly approved by said Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Traction Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a street railroad with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches, poles, wires, connections and appliances, along and upon that certain route in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said route is described by its center line as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland with the center line of Grand Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 2nd day of October, 1890, and recorded in Book 9 of Maps at page 63; and running from said place of beginning North 87° 45' East, in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Two hundred twenty-three and twelve hundredths (223.12) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence Easterly on a compound curve of two hundred (200) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Fifty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (59.51) feet; thence Easterly on a compound curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Five hundred sixty and nineteen hundredths (560.19) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius, concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 61° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve Seventy-six and seventeen hundredths (76.17) feet to the Southeastern line of said Grand Avenue; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One hundred ten and thirty-two hundredths (110.32) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Six hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (667.5) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Seven hundred sixteen and thirty-four hundredths (716.34) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fifty-three and sixteen hundredths (153.16) feet; thence North 75° 45' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Three hundred thirty-two and eight-tenths (332.8) feet to the Western line of Union street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Union Street, Sixty-six and eighty-six hundredths (66.86) feet to the Eastern line of said Union Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Two hundred ninety-four and two hundredths (294.02) feet to the Northwestern line of Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Twenty-seven and forty-seven hundredths (27.47) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and across said Macadam Street on a curve of Two hundred twelve and six tenths (212.6) feet radius concave to the left Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of One hundred seventy (170) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Forty-five and ninety-nine hundredths (45.99) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of Two hundred twelve and six-tenths (212.6) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet to a point in the center line of said Macadam Street distant Three hundred sixty-eight and fifty-six hundredths (368.56) feet Northeasterly measured along said center line of said Macadam Street from the Eastern line of said Union Street produced Southerly across said Macadam Street, thence North 50° 15' East in, upon and along the center line of said Macadam Street Ninety-two and ninety-three hundredths (92.93) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Eight thousand five hundred ninety-four and four-tenths (8594.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fourteen and ninety-nine hundredths (114.99) feet; thence North 51° 01' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said center line of said Macadam Street Three hundred two and fifteen hundredths (302.15) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred (200) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred forty-four and two tenths (144.2) feet, thence South 87° 32' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said Macadam Street and Buckeye Avenue Three hundred eighty-six and twenty-three hundredths (386.23) feet to the Southern line of Lot 25 of the Rock Ridge Tract as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda County, Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 4th day of August, 1879, and recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 19; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Ninety-eight and sixty-seven hundredths (98.67) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Four hundred seventy-seven and seven tenths (477.7) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Four hundred sixty-four and three tenths (464.3) feet; thence North 36° 48' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Three hundred fifty-eight and four tenths (358.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course Two hundred seventy-seven and eight tenths (277.8) feet; thence North 81° 15' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Eight hundred ninety and five tenths (890.5) feet to the Southwestern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Seventy-seven and eight tenths (77.8) feet to the Northeastern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One thousand one hundred ninety-one and five tenths (1191.5) feet;

Section 2. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to lay down, construct, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date when this ordinance takes effect;

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said street railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety;

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives;

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets and avenues, and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law;

Section 7. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten dollars per day for each and every day that said Oakland Traction Company, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition;

Section 8. Work to construct said street railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the taking effect of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 9. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said street railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 10. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways;

Section 11. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every thirty (30) minutes between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day;

Section 12. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise;

Section 13. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, must, during the life of the franchise hereby granted, pay to the County of Alameda two per cent (2 per cent) of the gross annual receipts of said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of such franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made said franchise shall be forfeited;

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage, upon the publication thereof in accordance with law being made before the expiration of the said fifteen days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, held on the 16th day of December, 1907, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Horner.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL.)

Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. M. WILSON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Albach, deceased.

Margaret Rohrer, the administratrix of the estate of Kate Albach, deceased, having presented to me, the Hon. T. W. Harris, a judge of the Supreme Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, and having filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court, a petition, duly verified by her, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the estate of said Kate Albach, deceased, which is set forth in said petition, and described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot Eight in Block Letter "Q" of the Paradise Park Tract, in the Township of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

And it appearing to me, the said Hon. T. W. Harris, Judge of the Superior Court aforesaid, from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole of the aforesaid described real property to pay the debts of said estate of Kate Albach, deceased, and the expenses of administration thereof, and that it will be for the best interest of said estate to sell the whole of the aforesaid described real estate.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that said petition be set for hearing before the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, Department Four thereof, at the County Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, and that all persons interested in said estate of Kate Albach, deceased, then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the administratrix herein to sell the whole of the aforesaid described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes set forth in said petition;

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for at least four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the County of Alameda, in the State of California.

Dater December 3rd, A. D. 1907.
T. W. HARRIS,
Judge of the above entitled Court.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California—Dept. No. 4.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of FRANK J. GOODWIN, an incompetent person.—No. 11587.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly and regularly made and given on the 2d day of December, 1907, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Frank J. Goodwin, an incompetent person, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of said Frank J. Goodwin, an incompetent person, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior Court, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, State of California, all the right, title, interest, estate and claim of the said Frank J. Goodwin, an incompetent person, being an undivided one-fourth (¼) part thereof in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the westerly "line of Wood street, distant thereon "thirty-nine feet southerly from the "southerly line of Seward street; thence "running southerly along said westerly "line of Wood street thirty-one (31) feet; "thence at right angles westerly and "parallel with said southerly line of "Seward street eighty (80) feet; thence "at right angles northerly thirty-one (31) "feet, and thence at right angles easterly eighty (80) feet to the point of "commencement.

"Being a portion of Lots numbers "thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), as "per map entitled 'Plot and Subdivision "of Tract 402 at Oakland Point, City of "Oakland,' on file in the office of the "County Recorder of the said County of "Alameda."

Terms and conditions of sale: Sale will be for cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and balance on confirmation of the sale by said Superior Court, deed and abstract at expense of purchaser.

Dated Thursday, December 5, 1907.
T. M. GOODWIN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Frank J. Goodwin, an incompetent person.
DARWIN C. DEGOLIA, Attorney for said Guardian, 906 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year therafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid therefor, shall pay the costs of advertising and the notice of sale of such franchise, etc., and the ordinance granting the same.

That it is proposed to grant said franchise in accordance with the terms of an ordinance marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the resolution authorizing the sale of said franchise and directing notice thereof to be given by said Board of Supervisors, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, and now on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to which resolution and ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

That said bids are to be opened on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, and that then and there said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided, only, that at the time of the opening of said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation, present or represented, may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold, and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to the highest bidder therefor, in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of the said Board of Supervisors before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid thereafter under the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofor made shall be forfeited, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said Board of Supervisors, be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofor made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceeding for a sale of said franchise shall be had, unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

The successful bidder of said franchise must within five (5) days after such franchise is awarded to him, file a bond running to said County of Alameda, which said bond must be a surety bond, acceptable to said Board of Supervisors, to be approved by said Board of Supervisors, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000), conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfil and perform each and every term and condition of such franchise, and that in case of any breech of condition of such bond, the whole amount of said penal sum shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties on said bond. That upon the filing and approval of said bond the said franchise shall, by said Board of Supervisors, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold or awarded, and, in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and the franchise shall, in the discretion of said Board of Supervisors be readvertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

This notice is given and published in pursuance to a resolution and order of the said Board of Supervisors of the said County of Alameda, authorizing the same, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, held on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1907.
(Seal Board of Supervisors.)
JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk of the County of Alameda, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased.

Probate—Dept. No. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will and for application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased, and for hearing the application of ROSINE ATHENOUR and JOSEPH ATHENOUR for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 18th, A. D. 1907.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Mullen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Mullen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ellen Mullen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 12th, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
McELROY & STETSON, Attorneys for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Kilborn, deceased, and for the issuance to John Clausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17, 1907.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Wickes & Schwartz & Powell, Attorneys for petitioner, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of said Bank, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the election of Directors for the ensuing year, the considering and acting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation, of amending its Articles of Association and By-Laws and of further considering and acting upon such other propositions and business as may be necessary or proper.

Dated December 10th, 1907.
C. E. PALMER,
President of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, and by
W. W. CRANE,
Secretary and Cashier of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2nd, 1908.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits payable on and after January 2, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1908.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVDEND NOTICE.

SECURITY BANK & TRUST CO., Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared on Savings Deposits at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 2d, 1908. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2d, 1908.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC — DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION

On and After December 8, 1907.

Leave		Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennet, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	6:50p
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5.39p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler	6:34a
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4:00p
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:03p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:40p
10:54a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa, South	10:57a
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashlands, Portland	9:19a
3:31p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:08a
3:53p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	9:05a
4:57	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Derby (Wadsworth), Hazen, (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	12:12p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:14a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:57a
6:55p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27p
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*9:40p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Gridley, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:05a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

Leave		Arrive
7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30a
8.17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Carley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	6:54p
8.38a	Alvarado, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel	8:12a
	Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—rel, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:09p
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff. Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	4.05p
2:00p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	7:09a
2:20p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:49p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	8:50a
	Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles	*2:03p
4:35p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot)	9:56a
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:50a **11:03a
5:38p	Mt Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	5:04p
5:56p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:52a
7:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express — San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York. Watsonville, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Lompoc	6:09p
9:34p	Hunters Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	**7:55a

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE (Oakland Harbor Ferry)

6:00a., 7:00a., 8:00a., 9:00a., 10:00a., 11:00a., 12:00m., 1:00p., 2:00p., 3:00p., 4:00p., 5:00p., 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:00p. 6:00p., 7:00p., 8:00p., 9:00p., **10:30p. Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento. From San Francisco South End Ferry Building ... *8:00p

*Sunday excepted.
**Sunday only.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Richard Harry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Richard Harry, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed, Black & Reed and J. J. Rose Jr., 1104 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Richard Harry, deceased.

MARY L. HARRY,
Administratrix of the estate of Richard Harry, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 4, 1907.
REED, BLACK & REED and J. J. ROSE Jr., Attorneys for Administratrix, 1104-8 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 13, 1908, at three o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Beckman, 1237 tons, Captain Wood, from San Francisco; loading.

Stmr Spokane, 1280 tons, Captain Swartzson, from San Francisco; 190 M feet lumber.

Barge Brenn, 1950 tons, Captain Henry, from Newcastle; 650 tons pig iron; 125,000 brick, 100 tons coke.

Stmr South Coast, 225 tons, Captain Kilnker, from San Francisco; 70 M feet lumber.

Stmr Mendalay, 286 tons, Captain Lastrom, from Crescent City; 158 M feet lumber.

Stmr Daisy Mitchell, 395 tons, Captain Smith, from South Bend; 226 M feet lumber.

SAILED

Long Wharf.

Energy, left December 18.
Cascade, left December 18.
National City, left December 18.
Sea Foam, left December 18.
North Fork, left December 18.
Spokane, left December 18.

DECLARE STOESSEL IS RANK COWARD

Accused of Showing White Feather on Two Occasions During War.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel was accused yesterday of having shown the white feather under fire in two different occasions. The accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand as a witness before the courtmartial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress, owing to his nervousness. This idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smyrnoff to his aid, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault, and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of the statement from Colonel Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel.

Answering General Stoessel's query as to what ground he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter.

The testimony brought to light the surprising fact that General Kuropatkin, before the war, had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur, and the restoration of Kwang Tung peninsula to the Chinese, who were to pay $125,000,000 for it. He considered that the opening of Port Dalney destroyed the strategic importance of Port Arthur.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 11.15c; January, 10.15c; February, 10.50c; March, 10.58c; April, 10.62c; May, 10.64c; June, 10.64c; July, 10.59c; August, 10.39c.

WOOL MARKET.

ST LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool, steady Territory and western mediums, 20@23c; fine mediums, 19@21c; fine, 15@17c.

BUTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 15@25c.

Eggs, steady, at mark cases included, 24@25c for fresh stock, others as low as 18c.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat firm. May $1.66 asked, $1.65 bid; cash $1.60@1.65.

Barley, easier. May, $1.61¼ bid; cash, $1.52½@1.55.

Corn, steady. Large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL TOURAINE.

Mrs E M. Cole, Denver; W. Scott, Los Angeles; William Davis, Los Angeles; W. H. Bullin, New York; G. F. Rhods, New York; R. P. Howell, Los Angeles; C. R. Gray, Santa Ana; J. F. Stellwell, Phoenix; Ulrich Knoek, Los Angeles; J. H. Adams, Carson City; Mrs Barney, city; C. P. Colburn, city; C. K. Smith, city; C. A. Fallberg, Chicago; M. Dugan and wife, Kansas City; J. H. Thurling and wife, San Francisco; P. M. Skelly, Hawhide; H. P. Block, Petralia; J. H. King, Chicago.

KEY ROUTE INN.

William L. White and wife, Chicago; Mrs. E. R. Brenner, Los Angeles; F. Yamada, Tokio; L. K. Markey, Detroit; Mrs. C. C. Kunke, Oakland; Mrs. F. W. Bounthwaite, Piedmont; Mrs. A. F. Guinan, Seattle; Miss Mabel Guinan, Seattle; Mrs L. P. Dyer, Los Gatos; D. B. Fogg, Martinez; J. W. Thomas and wife, Portland; Mrs. Ina P. Weston, Portland; J. Johnson and wife, Los Angeles; W. H. R. Buchanan, Chicago; J. Parker, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Burle, San Francisco; J. A. Windisher, San Francisco; Mrs. F. Johnston, Martinez; Charles E. Dodd, New York; W. W. Puleston, U. S. S. Maryland.

HOTEL CRELLIN.

B. F. Hartley, Auburn; J. Weitzel, Los Angeles; William Kilger, Oakland; R. Duncan, Oakland; H. C. Pucker; L. Elden, Auburn; H. Davis, Sacramento; E. Wheess, Mount Tamalpais; Hanan Lebaron, Mount Tamalpais; F. H. Heller, Los Angeles; P. S. Preston, New York; E. W. Tucker and wife, San Francisco; T. H. Cooley, New York; R. J. Samuel, New York; R. W. Cole and wife, New York; R. Y. Bule, Vallejo; Thomas Sullivan, Vallejo; John O. Slemmons, New York; H. A. Klueque, Chicago; Hennessy, Oakland; O. G. Gardin, San Francisco; R. E. Cassidy, San Francisco; G. H. Engelhart, Cleveland, O.

GALINDO HOTEL.

D. J. Park, Sheridan, Nev.; Mrs. R. Park, Sheridan, Nev.; J. H. Vinton and wife, Sacramento; J. Morgan, Goldfield, Nev.; Charles Wamble, Concord; E. P. Monroe, Peoria; George Farr, Santa Cruz; J. Burke and wife, St. Louis; J. W. Watson, city; Mary Bernard, Richmond.

HOTEL METROPOLE.

W. Scott, Los Angeles; W. A. Davis, Los Angeles; M. C. Meyerfield, San Francisco; J. G. Bideman, St Paul; S. R. Isaacs; J. C. Hoag; S. Jaffa, New York; J. W. McKeehan, New York; Harry B. Strouse, New York; C. S. Brooks and wife, Denver; Mrs. J. W. McClure and son, Nashville; Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Livermore; D. H. Burnett and wife, San Francisco; Miss M. Hinman, Mills College; James May, Reno.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

G. W. Schwartz, Richmond; J. V. Hackett, Goldfield; Nelson Luke, Raymond; D. G. Frank, McCloud; C. M. Hansen, Stockton; Miss Stark and daughter, Fresno; R. Bell, U. S. S. Nebraska; Oscar Nelson, Reno; W. W. Dyche, Loomis; J. J. Yates, San Francisco; C. E. Clyarbourne, Reno.

ATHENS HOTEL.

Robert G. Barton, T. H. Trombridge, J. N. McDougal, Clade S. Williams, J. R. Scupham, Miss E. Mahoney, Miss J. E. Nichols, W. M. McDonald.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Leopold Frauneder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Leopold Frauneder, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophie Frauneder of letters testamentary thereunder has been filed in this court and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department of No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1907.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk.

By W. M. Browning, Deputy Clerk.

Gray & Rode, attorneys for petitioner, 251 Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Mason, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles E. Mason deceased, and for the issuance to May Florence Mason of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 19, 1907.

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening session, December 18, 1907.

1000	Atlanta	29	1000	Florence E.	17
1000	do	29	1000	Jumbo Ex	60
500	Comb Frac	80	300	Goldfd Con	4.72½
1000	do	81	100	do	4.72½
1000	Daisy	1.07½	1000	Great Bend	23
1000	Diamondfd	16	500	Kewanas	25
500	do	16	1000	Red Hills	37
2000	Blk B Ex	04	1000	do	37
1000	Blu Bull	18	1000	St Ives	44
200	Florence	4.17½	2000	Sandstorm	23
200	do	4.17½			

Morning session, December 19, 1907.

1000	Atlanta	33	500	do	110
1000	Blk Rock	03	100	Goldfd Con	5.00
1000	Booth	22	1000	Great B Ex	06
500	do s10	22	1000	Lone Star	11
1000	Col Mtn	21	1000	St. Ives s10	51

SAN FRANCISCO Stock & Exchange Board

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.)
488 California Street, San Francisco.

Alpha	05	06	Justice	05	06
Alta	..	02	Kentuck	..	08
Andes	11	12	Lady Wash	01	04
Belcher	18	19	Mexican	25	29
Best & B	55	59	North G & C	15	..
Bullion	..	10	Occidental	16	..
Caledon'a	12	15	Ophir	1.12	1.17
Chal Con	100	11	Overman	..	10
Cholliar	04	05	Potosi	10	12
Confidence	65	..	Savage	34	35
Con Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	04	..
Con New York	..	02	Seg Belcher	04	06
C C & V M Co	25	26	Sierra Nev	37	38
Crown Pt	26	..	Silver Hill	45	..
Exchequer	..	20	Union Con	26	29
Gould & Curry	13	14	Utah	..	01
Hale & N	35	36	Yellow Jacket	1.70	.
Julia	..	06			

DELINQUENT.

Sierra Nevada	10
Savage	10

SALES.

200	Andes	12
300	Belcher	18
300	Best and Belcher	55
300	Cheliar	04
50	Confidence	60
500	Con Imperial	03
100	Con C and Va M Co	26
1100	Gould and Curry	13
100	Hale and Norcross	30
300	Savage	34
100	do	35
100	Sierra Nevada	38

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.

1849	Lampadrome	109
1857	Ethel Abbott	109
1831	Midmont	109
1812	Red Era	109
1838	Macbeth	109
1848	Rosi Ni Ni	109
1853	Invader	109
1853	Maxtress	109
1777	Lovey Mary	109
1857	Hellsme	105
1759	Nedda	105
1813	Alaric	105

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up

1851	Curriculum	114
860	Magrane	119
1863	E. M. Brattain	119
1130	Mill Song	119
1849	*Tawasentha	114
1644	Mischief	119
1843	Shady Lad	109
1863	*Belle Kinney	114
1863	Duke of Orleans	114
1646	La Rose	114
1830	*Roscoe	117
1558	Col. Warwick	117
1833	Herzain	119

THIRD RACE—Mile and an eighth; selling; four-year-olds and up.

(1838)	Rhinock	110
1843	May Holladay	103
1843	*Melar	98
1858	*Miss May Bowdich	102
(1819)	King of Mist	107
1848	Sea Air	107
1863	Daniel C.	103

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

1854	Wayne	107
1863	Bravoure	112
1817	Ed B.	107
1860	Carmelina	112
1860	Mrs. Nugent	107
1836	Rustler	107
1504	Compound Interest	107
1844	Dareington	115
1852	Reane W.	107
1844	St. Avon	115
1864	Marian Casey	112
1775	Sombro	107

FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1850	Benvolio	112
1806	Rotrou	109
1832	Redwood II.	109
1841	*Santa Ray	104
1825	Queen Alamo	109
1858	Harmakis	109
1858	*Funny Side	104
1861	Boloman	109
1865	Tancred	112
1858	Cholk Hedrick	109
1842	The Reprobate	109
1848	Silver Wedding	109

SIXTH RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs, purse; three-year-olds and up

1861	Graphite	109
1832	A. Muskoday	112
1860	Capt. Burnett	109
1862	Massa	109
(1861)	Woolma	108
1846	Fred Bent	109
1815	Judge Nelson	108

*Apprentice allowance.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON NEW CHARTER TO MEET

The joint committee on a new charter for this city will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at 565 Broadway. C. M. Wardell, of the Building Trades' Council, is the chairman of the joint body, and I. Less is the secretary. A committee, composed of C. Hurcell, William Rambo and D. W. Bonsack, was appointed to investigate into the legal aspects of a new charter.

Among the delegates to the meeting are: H. J. Hart, of the Joint District Council, J. C. Thompson, of the Electrical Workers Union; J. W. Niles, of the Fourth Congregational Men's Club; T. F. Marshall, M. F. Murray, C. Murcell and J. P. Ryan, of the Alameda County Progress Club; J. B. Bowen, of the Greater Oakland Harbor League; A. B. Lewis and C. M. Wardell, of the Building Trades' Council; H. Murrin, R. Wiand, M. C. Hendricks, B. Prindle and A. N. Jolliff, of the Material Teamsters, No. 557; U. E. Perreaw, Thomas Lattimer, William Bell, John Davis and James Poirston, of the Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 1, C. E. Harris, R. F. Tessmer, R. H. Everhart and C. C. Anderson, of the Amalgamated Carpenters, No. 2; E. M. Lake and C. K. Kelly, of the Local 1573 Carpenters.

SAN LEANDRO PLANS TO FIGHT SMELTER

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 19.—The board of town trustees are ready to fight the proposed Guggenheim smelter at San Mateo. Dr. F. W. d'Evelyn, head of the county smelter protest committee, and A. A. Cunningham, city chemist of Alameda, will address a mass meeting tonight at St. Joseph's Hall. Dr. W. A. Clark of the County Infirmary, will be present and an address in Portuguese will be given by J. M. Santana.

It is proposed to convince the farmers of the vicinity that fumes from the

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 17, 1907.

R. M. P. E. and Mary A. Bowles (wife), R. H. and Laura C. Fitzgerald (wife) to Ada S. H. Lacey, lot 37, block B, map Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

W. H. H. and Elizabeth N. Gentry (wife) to Frederick and Frances Schluter (wife), lots 107 and 108, map Galindo tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Anna C. and Alice R. Graham to John Kleiner (married), W Gold, 101-4 N Moss ave, N 40, W 100, S 30, thence in straight line to beginning lot 23 and portion lots 24, 25, 26 and 27, map Oakland R R Homestead, Oakland; $10.

Maria P. and Guilherme P. Zerbone, Manoel J. Alves by attorney, to John Nunes de Souza, record lot 18, block 68, map of lots in Brooklyn, Oakland; $10.

East Piedmont Land Company to Iowa T. Finnell (widow), lot 8, block A, map 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

Miles and Sophie R. Standish (wife) to Evelyn Wuerz, wife of Carl Wuerz, N Alameda ave, 800 W Walnut, W 50xN 150, lot 8, in E ½ block B, map lands adjoining town of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Pauline and J. C. Rued to Herman C. Wells, S corner Adeline and Sansal, SW 38xSE 118, lot 27, NE 2 feet lot 26, block E, map subdivision lots 5 and 8, block E, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

John H Styles (widower) to Lucy A. Britt, wife of W. S. Britt, NE E 21st, 252-4 NW 24th ave, NW 38 8xNE 150, portion block G, map subdivision 50, Associates tract, Oakland; $10.

Hermann and Jennie Rathjen (wife) to Martin B. Malmstrom, NW 14th ave, 77.88, SW E 24th, SW 30.83, NW 100 45, NE 38, SE 121.38, Oakland; $10.

H. L. and Lillian Emerson (wife) to Mike Polich, SW ¼ section 4, township 3 S, R 3 E, containing 160 acres, Murray township; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 1907.

R. A. and Winifred A. Perry (wife) to Anthony McMillan, N 13th, 100 E Jefferson, E 50xN 100, lots 26 and 27, block 138, Kellogg map, Oakland; SE 18th and Jefferson, E 100x 8 106, lots 5 to 9, portion lots 4 and 28, block 177, Oakland; $10.

Edward B. and Perle Harrington to Ida F. Kockritz, W Grant, 238.83 S Vine, S 40xW 135, lot 7, block 3, map Northlands tract 1, Berkeley; $10.

Manuel A. and Marianna Mancebo to J. J. Bettencourt, N Mariposa, 41 W Brown, W 41x N 110.50, lot 23, block A, map resubdivision block A, Brumagim tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary and Walter Blacklock (husband) to Peter Lefevere, lot 29, block 476, map 8, Briggs tract, Oakland; $10.

D. C. and Mary R. Scules to H. A. and Sarah J. Starks, Thomas G. and Elitha M. Worth, E Pearl, 65 N Encinal ave, N 27-8, SE 160, S 23 degrees 8 minutes, S 37-6, NW 160 to beginning, Alameda; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Maye D. Jackson, lot 11, block V, map 2, subdivision portion Central tract, E of Telegraph ave, Oakland; $10.

Henry A. and Christine S. Pleitner to Lorenzo Nieri, lot 29, W ½ lot 30, block A, map Melrose Station tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

William Mauch (single) to Louisa Wenzicker (widow), E Stanford ave, 80-3 S Ashby ave, S 25, E 127-5, N 23-6, W 120, portion lot 12, block L, map portion Newbury tract, Berkeley; lot 37, block 3, map Grove-street Irine tract, Berkeley, S Delaware, E McGee (Hamilton), D 50x8 50, portion lots V and W, map subdivision Range S, Hardy tract, Berkeley; $10.

Robert Jr. and F. I. Cords, by attorney, to Roert Cords, S 15 feet lot 14, N 17-6 feet lot 15, map portion property Eliza J. Hyde, Brooklyn township; $10.

William C. and Charlotte M. Granlund to C. W. Bristed, E Bryant, 734 N E 14th (county road 1623) N 90xE 140, lots 38, 39 and 40, block A, map redivision map Fruitvale tract, Brooklyn township, $10.

The Realty Syndicate to City of Oakland, right of way to construct public sewer along strip 10 feet wide across the unnumbered block strip 10 feet wide across the unnumbered block lying E of E 5th, map resubdivision blocks 4 and 5, Clinton center line of strip lies on following beginning at point on center line E 8th, distant 195 NW from intersection with NW 4th ave, SW to intersection of SE 6th ave, extending with the U. S. bulkhead line, Oakland; $5.

Frank and Rose F. Montano (wife) to Alfred Olson, NW Woolsey and King, map subdivision S portion Harmon tract, N 45-1¼ to line dividing lots 13 and 14, map lands Regent-Street Homestead Association, W 80, S 45, E 80 to beginning, portion lot 13, map lands Regent-Street Homestead Association, Berkeley; $5.

Alfred and Mathilde C. Olson (wife) to Clara M. Sall, wife of John A. Sall, same, Berkeley; gift.

Clarence Crowell (single) to Edson F. Adams, beginning at point on W Perry where intersected by line dividing lots 5 and 6, block K, thence along dividing line 197 78 to W boundary line, block K aforesaid, N 33, E 194 78, S 33 to beginning S portion lot 3, block K, revised map, Oakland Heights, Oakland; $10.

Isabella Smith (widow) to Maria Moriarty, NW 11th ave, 250 NE E 24th, NE 25xNW 100, portion block 149, Clinton, Oakland; gift.

Same to Louis G. Patterson, NW 11th ave, 275 NE E 24th, NE 25xNW 100, portion block 149, Clinton, Oakland; gift.

George and Ida Merkel (wife) to Elizabeth C. Bunner (single), N Buena Vista ave, 125 W Sherman (St. George), W 25xN 125, lot 7, block E, map of 144 lots in Page tract given to correct error, etc., Alameda, $10.

Mary and William Job (husband) to Alice A. Parish, E Bay, 935 S San Antonio (Kings ave), S 100xE 150, lot 28, S 45 feet lot 29, N 5 feet lot 27, map Bay Side tract, Alameda; $4000.

The Realty Syndicate to Adolph Davis, N 41st, 407 82 W Telegraph ave, NW 35, NE 116.72, thence E on arc of circle of 6888.72 feet radius, defg to left on N 35.01 feet SW 115.91 to beginning, portion of lot 24, block 2000, map Central Oakland tract, Oakland; $10.

John W. Havens (widower) to Eva F. Hicks, wife of Lewis A. Hicks, lots 11 to 15, block 21, map 5, Shattuck tract, Berkeley; $10.

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, December 18, 10 p. m.—Weather foggy; wind northwest, velocity 6 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 19 TO 24.

	Time (A M)	Feet	Time (A M)	Feet	Time (P M)	Feet	Time (P M)	Feet
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
19	0:18	4.7	4:30	3.2	10:35	5.6	5:45	—0.6
20	1:07	4.8	5:10	3.4	11:10	5.4	6:20	—0.6
21	1:55	4.7	5:54	3.5	11:42	5.4	6:58	—0.4
22	2:40	4.8	6:33	3.5	12:11	5.1	7:30	—0.2
23	3:24	4.7	7:23	3.6	12:40	4.9	8:04	0.0
24	3:58	4.7	8:15	3.5	1:16	4.6	8:38	0.3

DECEMBER 18.

Sun Rises .... 7:20 | Sun Sets 4:53

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

J. S. Higgins—Redondo	Dec. 20
Montara—Seattle	Dec. 20
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 20
Mariposa—Tahiti	Dec. 20
Centralia—Grays Harbor	Dec. 20
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 20
Nome City—Portland and way ports	Dec. 21
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro	Dec. 21
G. W. Elder—San Pedro	Dec. 21
Alaskan—Seattle	Dec. 21
City of Topeka—Humboldt	Dec. 21
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena	Dec. 22
Humboldt—Seattle	Dec. 22
Senator—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 22
Queen—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 23
Roanoke—Portland and way ports	Dec. 23
Newburg—Grays Harbor	Dec. 23
Spokane—Humboldt	Dec. 24
Santa Barbara—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Santa Monica—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Alameda—Honolulu	Dec. 24
President—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 24
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 24
Coronado—Grays Harbor	Dec. 24
Tallac—Bellingham	Dec. 25
Bonita—San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 25
Hanalei—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 26

TO SAIL.

December 20.

Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor.
Washington—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 10.
Spokane—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.
Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.
Roverie—Auckland and Sydney, 1 p. m.
Costa Rica—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.
Northland—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 2.

December 21.

Nome City—Los Angeles ports, pier 16.
Cascade—Willapa Harbor, 10 a. m., pier 2.
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.
G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports, 1 p. m., pier 18.
Newport—New York via Ancon, 12 m., pier 7.
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion, 6 p. m., pier 2.
Yosemite—Astoria and Portland, 1 p. m., pier 2.
F. A. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10.

December 22.

A. Axelmans—Harre and way ports.
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

December 23.

Alaskan—Salina Cruz, pier 25.
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 13.
Governor—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.
Elizabeth—Coquille River.
City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.

December 24.

T. L. Wand—Grays Harbor, 5 p. m., pier 2.
Santa Barbara—Los Angeles ports, 1 p. m., pier 2.
Siberia—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 44.

December 26.

Columbian—Honolulu and Kahului, 2 p. m.,

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Opening prices moved upward from last night's closing level on a moderate volume of business. Union Pacific rose 1⅝, American Sugar 1¼, Southern Pacific and Reading 1½, Great Northern preferred, St. Paul and American Smelting 1 and Northern Pacific ¾.

Reading was put up to 94⅜ and a number of the leading stocks were also quoted materially higher before a reaction set in. Large realizing orders were placed in Reading which lowered it a point, and the rest of the market also ran off a large fraction. A rise of a point in United States Steel preferred stiffened the whole list.

There was a demonstration in the Hill stocks which pushed up Northern Pacific 2¼ and Great Northern preferred 2½. Reading meantime was sold to realize and its gain was wiped out. The general tone was uncertain and irregular.

The market came to a standstill after the Hill stocks stopped rising. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on American Locomotive put it up 2½. American Sugar also rose 2, Reading fell to 92, compared with 94⅜, its high point.

The market closed steady, but almost lifeless. There was a further sag in the surface of the market until not much was left of the earlier rise.

International paper preferred declined 2.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call firm, 7½@12 per cent; ruling rate, 8 per cent; closing bid, 7 per cent; offered at, 8 per cent; time loans, dull and unchanged; sixty days, 12 to 14 per cent, and ninety days, 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Wheat today opened weak on free selling by small holders but soon rallied.

The high point for May was $1.05. The close was steady with May ⅛c higher at $1.05.

May opened ⅛ to ⅝c lower at $1.04¼ to $1.04⅝ and advanced to $1.05⅜.

May corn opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 58 to 58⅛c and sold up to 58½c.

After touching 58⅝c, the market declined along with wheat. The close was steady with May ⅛@¼c lower at 57⅞c.

May oats opened ⅛c higher at 54⅛c, sold at 54¼c and then rallied to 54⅝c.

May pork was off 10c at $13.

Lard was off 2½ to 5c at $7.77½@7.80 and ribs were 5@7½c lower at $6.97½.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Close:

Wheat, May, $1.05; July, 97¼c.

Corn, May, 57⅞c; July, 56⅜@56⅞c.

Oats, May (old), 54c; May (new), 53¾c; July, 45½@45⅝c; July, old, 48c.

Pork, January, $12.50; May, $12.97½.

Lard, January, $7.67½; May, $7.77½.

Ribs, January, $6.67½; May, $6.95@6.97½.

Rye, cash, 80c.

Barley, cash, 78@98c.

Timothy, cash, $4.70; clover, December, $16.50.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts about 8000. Market weak. Beeves, $3.40@6.10; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.60; Texans, $3.10@3.85; calves, $5@7.25; western, $3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 46,000. Market 15c lower. Light, $4.15@4.55; mixed, $4.20@4.60; heavy, $4.15@4.55; rough, $4.15@4.25; pigs, $3.50@4.30; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts about 18,000, steady. Natives, $2@4.40; western, $2@4.35, lambs, $3.75@6.20; westerns, $3.75@6.10.

NEW YORK CLOSE

Atchison	70½
do preferred	85
Baltimore and Ohio	81
Canadian Pacific (bid)	147¼
Chicago and Northwestern	135
do preferred (bid)	180
Colorado Southern	19⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	19¼
do preferred (bid)	57⅜
Erie	16¼
Illinois Central	120
Louisville and Nashville (bid)	90½
Mexican Central	14½
Missouri Pacific	47¼
New York Central	93⅛
Pennsylvania	115
Reading	92⅝
Rock Island	15¼
do preferred	24
St. Paul	102⅝
Southern Pacific	72⅝
Southern Railway	12¼
Union Pacific	110½
do preferred (bid)	78
Wabash	9⅜
Wisconsin Central	14

MISCELLANEOUS

Amalgamated Copper	44½
American Car and Foundry	30
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting and Refining	70¼
do preferred	89⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	18⅝
International Paper (bid)	8
National Biscuit (bid)	60
National Lead (bid)	37¾
Pacific Mail	25
People's Gas	78½
Pressed Steel Car	18½
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	140
Standard Oil	445
Sugar	98
United States Steel	25⅜
do preferred	87⅜
Western Union	57½
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Great Northern preferred	115
Interborough-Metropolitan (bid)	6½
do preferred (bid)	16½
Mackay Companies	53
do preferred	60

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M and C T 5%	97½	99
Contra Costa Water Co 5%	..	100½
Edison Light and Power 6%	..	107
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5%	..	107½
Oakland Gas Light and H 5%	..	105
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%	..	99½
Pacific Light and Power Co 5%	..	100
Sac El, Gas and Ry 5%	88	..
S F and S J Valley Ry 5%	..	108
S P R R of Ariz 6% (1909)	101	..
do (1910)	101¼	..
S P R R Co 1st Refunding 4%	85¼	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4%	82	..
United R R of S F 4%	59⅝	60¼
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21½	..
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual El Light Co (Extended Ctfs)	..	9½
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	..
Bank Stocks—		
First National Bank of S F	..	215
Sugar Stocks—		
Hutchinson Sugar Plant'n	14	14¼
Paauhau S P Co	13¾	14
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	37¼	..
Associated Oil Co	24½	25
Cal Fruit Canners' Association	..	101
Cal Wine Association	..	78
Pacific Coast Borax Co	152½	..
do (common)	9⅜	..

SALES.

1000 S P 1912	103
2000 U R R 4%	60
10 Onomea	27¼
25 Spring Valley Water	21½

'PHONE COMPANY AIDED CAMPAIGN

Home Officials Deny Paying $62,000 in Bribes to Boodling Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Copies of the transcript of testimony taken before the grand jury in the Home Telephone bribery investigation have been sent out from the District Attorney's office. D. W. Burchard, as attorney for George F. Duffy, recently indicted, demanded that he be furnished with full particulars of the charges against his client, and his demand has been complied with.

The document embraces the confession of the sixteen boodling supervisors and the testimony of the promoters, official attorneys and others conneced with the Home Telephone Company at the time of is endeavor to secure a franchise to operate in San Francisco. The investigation goes into all the ramifications, political and other, and deals specificalyy with the $62,000 brige money known to have been paid to the supervisors.

All the heads of the enterprise appear, including Thomas, Gestle, Cass Graves, Adams, Phillips, and Torrance. All deny knowledge of any money paid to Abe Ruef for any purpose whatever, but "those in the know" cheerfully admit having subscribed liberally to the fusion campaign fund in 1905, on the ground that they felt "reasonably sure" of the supervisors nominated on that ticket.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Col. John P. Irish Chosen President of Untarian Organization.

A Unitarian Club was organized last night in the Starr King chambers of the First Unitarian Church. Colonel John P. Irish was elected president. The other officers are: Vice-pesident, A. H. Elliot, president of the city council; second vice-president, J. W. Stetson, secretary, H. D. Cushing; treasurer, Hugh Hamilton.

The four directors are: C. D. Roller, S. C. B. King, George Meredith and C. J. Woodbery.

The club was organized with a membership of fifty and the full membership roll was limited to 100. The club intends to give its first banquet late in January, when Dr. Charles Wendte, the former pastor, will come from Boston to visite the church.

Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the church, and others gave short addresses and Colonel John P. Irish spoke on "The United States." He told many interesting incidents of its formation and the manner in which it conducts business.

YOUTH IN COURT TO ANSWER ARK BURGLARY

Twenty-year-old William Fitzgerald, one of the so-called bay pirates who was arrested with Frank Ingraham, Joseph Silva and Henry Gaines for the alleged theft of about $250 worth of property from the ark of S. E. Phillips, moored at the Rock Wall near the Southern Pacific Company's slips, appeared for preliminary examination this morning before Police Judge Smith. He is defended by Attorney Thomas Gallagher.

After the taking of some testimony and the identification of a part of the stolen property by Phillips, the case was continued until December 30.

GOODS BURNED.

The theft of the goods from the ark was committed on November 20. A large quantity of bedding, cooking utensils and other belongings were traced about a mile down the beach where they had been piled up and destroyed by fire in the hope of doing away with evidence in case of arrest, the guilty parties having learned that the police were close on their trail.

Suspicion attached to the young men who were arrested.

The preliminary examinations of Silva, Ingraham and Gaines, have been set for tomorrow morning before Judge Smith.

CUT PANE OF GLASS AND ROB MONEY TILL

C. H. Spencer of 413 Twelfth street, reported to the police this morning that last night burglars had broken out a pane of glass in his place of business and stolen $18 from the money drawer.

Isadore Isabell of the Le Roy House, Fifth and Washington streets, reports the theft of a "sealette" jacket and a long black cloak.

Miss Rose Williams of 618 East Twenty-second street, reports the loss on the streets of a gold watch and long chain. She is of the opinion that she was the victim of pickpockets.

Others who believe that they were robbed by pickpockets on the streets are Mrs. I. Reinle of 1058 West street, who lost a gold brooch. Charles Poulter of 4736 West street reports the loss of a diamond set locket with the inscription "Co. A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C." engraved on the back.

ANTI-SMELTERITES WILL HOLD MEETING

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—The anti-smelterites will hold a mass meeting at St. Joseph's Hall in San Leandro on Thursday evening, December 19. The talks will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The meeting will probably be well attended for everyone is invited and all seats are free.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

James Walsh, 39, and Belle Holmes, 34, both of Oakland.

Joseph Parra, 51, Banicia, and Maria Enis, 41, Oakland.

Sidney V. Mitchell, 29, and Ellen M. Day, 27, both of Alameda.

Charles W. Freeman, 31, and Florence Page, 28, both of Oakland.

Charles A. Weessell, 31, and Marie Rechter, 26, both of Santa Cruz.

Henry M. Hopkins, 55, Oakland, and Celesta E. Stryker, 46, Stockton.

Ormel M. Rugg, 38, and Christine J. Cameron, 25, both of Oakland.

Peter O. Lind, 23, and Adeline E. Tubbs, 18, both of Fruitvale.

Paul A. Pacheaco, 21, Oakland, and Hazel J. Bennett, 18, Alameda.

MARRIED.

SMITH-BOULLET—In Oakland, December 18, 1907, by the Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First M. E. Church Oakland, Clayton G. Smith of Alameda and Dorothy M. Boulett of Oakland.

DIED.

DOW—In Oakland, December 19, 1907, Mrs. Maggie A. Dow, widow of the late Lorenzo M. Dow, father of George W. and Florence M. Dow, and sister of Mrs. Paul Seller, and Walter Nelab, a native of Maine, aged 64 years, 4 months and 28 days.

HAMMERSCHMIDT—In Oakland, December 18, August J., husband of the late Amalia Hammerschmidt, a native of Germany, aged 62 years, 3 months.

HARVEY—In Alameda, December 18, 1907, Peter Harvey, aged 60 years, 3 months and 14 [days].

18, 1907, Seraph Ann Kelley, beloved mother of Mrs. S. P. Dent and the late Cephas L. Kelley and sister of Mrs. Robert McLellan, a native of Massachusetts, aged 65 years, 1 month. (Massachusetts papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Friday, December 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 3036 Fulton street, between Ashby and Prince street, South Berkeley. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LYNOW—In Oakland, December 17, John J., beloved husband of Johanna Lynow, father of Henry, Robert, Ellen and John Lynow, member of Court Shell Mound No. 17, Foresters of America, Danish Brotherhood No. 39, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 36, a native of Denmark, aged 49 years, 3 months and 26 days.

MacLELLAN—In Alameda, December 14, Martha Elizabeth (Bird) MacLellan, wife of Archibald S. and mother of Marguerite Agnes, Fred Ward, Grace Caroline, Robert Dinnell, Benton Archibald, Bessie Arnold and James Lovejoy MacLellan, aged 49 years.

WILSON—In Pleasanton, Cal., December 18, Lang Curtis Wilson, dearly beloved husband of Florence Wilson and loving father of Lester Harcourt and Florence Genevieve Wilson, aged 27 years, 8 months and 16 days.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

Casket sprays, floral designs for fraternal societies, lodges, etc., given prompt attention.

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BULLFROG GETS NEW MILL

BULLFROG, Dec. 19.—The contract for the Homestake mill was awarded to the Colorado Iron Works of Denver last week, through its representative, John E. Rothwell, the company engineers and W. P. Milliken of Rhyolite.

It will be a 25-stamp mill to treat 150 tons of ore daily, and will cost when completed, including the pipe line for the water supply, in the vicinity of $200,000. The contract calls for the completion of the plant by April 1.

The Mammoth Mining Company operating a property near the Gold Bullfrog, reports a good flow of water in the shaft at a depth of 50 feet. The miners are hoisting about ten buckets a day.

Development work is being carried steadily forward. The vein is now being cross-cut from the 50-foot level. It carries a manganese ore with values ranging from $5 to $7 to the ton in gold.

The new screens for the Shoshone mill have been delayed in transit. When they arrive it is probable that another shift will be added to the mill, bringing it up to its full capacity. At present about 150 tons of ore are being treated a day, and the new plant is satisfactory, so the management states.

Two gold bricks of between $6000 and $7000 each have been extracted from the ores treated, besides the shipment of the highgrade concentrates, and other products now on hand.

RETIRES AFTER BEING IN SERVICE 30 YEARS

VALLEJO, Dec. 19.—Hugh Simmons, a machinist who has been in the naval service on this coast for twenty years, and is well known and popular in this city, retired yesterday after thirty years faithful and honorable duty. Simmons was born on a naval reserve in Florida, was christened on board the old U. S. S. Potomac, and went to school in the Pensacola navy yard.

ARTILLERY SCORES 3 HITS OUT OF 13 SHOTS

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—In the presence of a number of officers of the navy as invited guests the Twenty-eighth Company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort Rosecrans, indulged in target practice with the smaller guns this morning. The company scored three clean hits in 13 shots.

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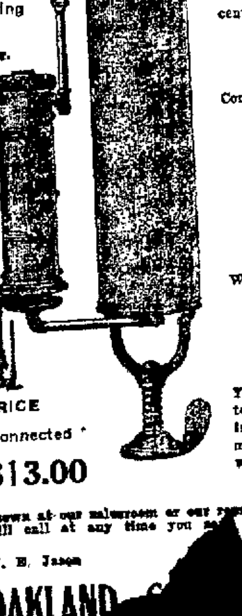

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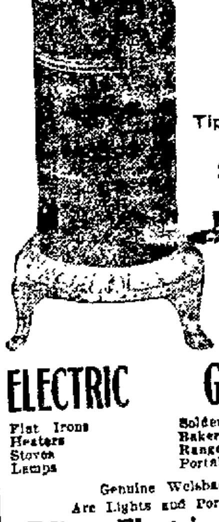

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To Give Proper Welcome To Defenders of Country

The following communication concerning plans for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men of Admiral Evans' fleet by the people of Oakland and the other cities and towns of Alameda county has been received from Colonel J. K. Ritter, chief of staff to Department Commander of California:

EDITOR TRIBUNE: The timely editorial in your enterprising paper of December 18, calling attention to the arranging of an appropriate reception to the American fleet of battleships on their arrival about April 1st, is a worthy and patriotic suggestion.

In my judgment Greater Oakland should be first in perfecting an organization to give the proper welcome to the loyal defenders of our country.

I humbly pledge you my hearty support in this movement. J. K. RITTER.

Oakland, December 18, 1907.

MAKES AN APPEAL FOR BLIND GIRLS

Wonderful Success in Many Fields of Labor Cited by Friend of the Sightless.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A blind stenographer playing on raised keys took down with infinite precision the appeal which Miss Winifred Holt made recently from the platform of the Society for Political Study for public interest in and help for the sightless.

Miss Holt, who is the secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, which has found so warm a friend in Mark Twain, based her plea on the fact that the blind can work and want to work. The need of training, as well as the supplying of a market, is the immediate need of funds.

"We must stop being fact blind," said Miss Hoyt. "The blind say that they can do nearly anything that we will let them but paint pictures, and facts bear them out. We had a pupil eight months ago who could neither read nor write. His sudden blindness had driven him and his young wife to despair and poverty. He now is typing from the phonograph for a company which is so well pleased with him that it takes him to and from his work in a motor.

"When I asked the head of our telephone company to give a switchboard for blind people to practice on he thought I was crazy. That was a year ago. I had the pleasure of writing him the other day asking for the installation of a switchboard at our new office, and told him that there were now in the city of New York five blind switchboard operators."

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VICTORS GIVEN TRIBUNE PRIZES

Awards Made Between Acts of Performance at Novelty Theater.

The lucky ones winning prizes in THE TRIBUNE popularity contest assembled at the Novelty Theater yesterday afternoon to receive their orders for the prizes thy won. All of the successful contestants were on hand to get the valuable offerings THE TRIBUNE awards them.

Colonel Lubelski, the genial and popular proprietor of the Novelty Theater, extended the use of his pretty playhouse to THE TRIBUNE for the purpose and the performance went along just the same, the announcements of the winners being called between acts. Every one who entered the great contest was invited to be present and those that did not secure a prize were given a large box of fancy mixed candy. One and all dispersed perfectly satisfied with the manner in which the contest was handled and the lucky ones were congratulated by their opponents. Colonel Lubelski has shown his liberality on previous occasions by donating the use of his favorite theater for a similar cause and THE TRIBUNE recognizes his kind action as well as those that were in attendance, who witnessed one of the finest vaudeville shows ever presented in Oakland.

ELKS IN MERRY MOOD AT JINKS

Seven Foot Office Boy is One of Star Attractions at the Entertainment.

The Berkeley Elks held their high jinks and Christmas celebration last evening, and the event will go down as the most ambitious attempt at entertainment and the most largely attended gathering in the history of the local lodge. There were nearly 600 people present of Berkeley, Oakland, San Francisco, Alameda, Richmond, San Rafael, Napa, San Jose and other points.

Interest centered around the jinks which followed the regular lodge services, Santa Claus dominated the affair and a Christmas tree, staggered under the weight of gifts. These were for the most part of the burlesque order. The "soak" fund was augmented by repeated fines and penalties for all sorts of trivial deviations from the decorum of the night and the money will be devoted towards charitable work during the holiday season. In every instance the recipient laughed when he learned what Kris Kringle had left for him and his smile cost him a dollar invariably. If he laughed twice he was fined again and as the smiles and laughter were the order of the night the man who held the "soak" money had a large sack of silver dollars to take care of long before the affair was over.

The Berkeley Elks have a wealth of talent in their ranks. The curtain raisr was a farce, written by the lodge as a whole, entitled "Kenney and Vollmer's Theatrical Agency," a new brand of amusement enterprise supposed to be owned by Chief of Police Vollmer and fire department Chief James Kenny. R. E. McGill, Sr., one of the sires of the jinks and Dr. Hubert N. Rowell were reported to be the designers of what plot was contained in the skit. McGill as Sunshine O'Brien, seeking thetarical talent applies to the Vollmer and Kenny agency. As a nucleus for a show he would put on the road and he has secureducred the services of a giddy old stage struck fellow in the shape of Dr. Earl Clement and a petite girl singer, Gracie Plaisted, interpreted by P. R. Boone.

SEVEN FOOT OFFICE BOY.

James W. Carpenter, the fire warden, is the active manager of the Kenny and Vollmer business and represents as well the whole theatrical trust. Carpenter is assisted by Michael Heafey, as an office boy. Heafey is nearly 7 feet high and weighs 325 pounds. He was dressed as Buster Brown in the latest outcault fairy costume and made a great hit. Carpenter then produces his talent for the approval of his clients and the remainder of the performance takes the shape of songs and specialty work of all sorts by prospective applicants for a job.

H. A. Sully, as an impecunious tragedian, sings a song of the methods of selling Berkeley real estate. Joe Mills, impersonating the prima donna, Melba, warbles all sorts of classical and other ditties. One number "The Birds on Reddy's Hat" has special reference to Town Attorney Redmond C. Staats, who is secretary of the Berkeley lodge. Assistant District Attorney Phil M. Carey did a turn to imitate the personality of Exalted Ruler C. A. Meek. R. E. McGill Jr. and others were on the program.

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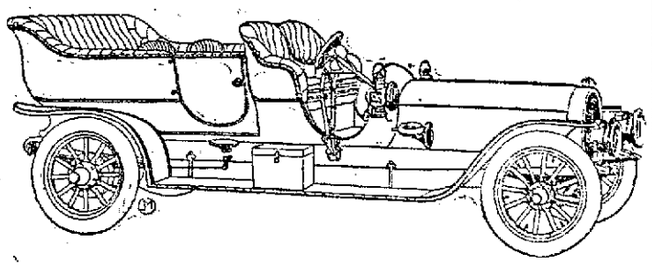

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIA J. FITZPATRICK HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Maria J. Fitzpatrick, wife of the late Edward C. Fitzpatrick, took place at Sacred Heart Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was the mother of Edward P., Morgan A., Mary Julia, Emmet and Lawrence Fitzpatrick.

She was a pioneer resident of this city, having lived here for the past thirty-five years

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was well known for her most charitable and kindly feelings. The funeral was largely attended and the solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Serda. The pall-bearers were D. J. Hallahan, P. Quinn, M. Hernon, D. C. Cavanagh, C. J. Toomey and J. J. Kennedy.

The floral pieces were many and beautiful.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Albert M. Staples, who, until his retirement six months ago, was the oldest Pullman car conductor in the service, died at his home in Evanstan yesterday, aged 70 years. He had a regular Chicago to New York run over the Grand Trunk for more than twenty-five years. During the last fifteen years his run had been between Chicago and Buffalo.

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